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MANY CONCERNS READY TO JOIN PROPOSED COKE MERGER.

ASSENT GIVEN BY 70 PER CENT IS THE STATEMENT NOW MADE.

J. V. Thompson Reported to Be Willing to Throw His Influence in Balance to Secure Project's Success.

HOWELL CONFIRMS STATEMENT

Counsel For Backers of Project Says a Large Majority of Independents Have Agreed To Go Along In The Deal.

Tacit assent has been given by many of the largest independent coke concerns of the Lower Connellsville region to the proposed merger of practically all the independent coking plants of both regions, as a part of the plan to consolidate the leading steel independents of the eastern portion of the United States. It is understood that the coke companies which have unofficially indicated that they would go along in the deal are waiting on the action of other concerns whose joint action for a merger will be highly desirable in order to consummate the project. The number who have assented is given as 70 per cent.

Should all of the leading concerns outside of the United States Steel Corporation enter the proposed merger, they would bring into the combination about 3,100 ovens together with the coal lands attached to these plants, which they now own in the two regions. The independent plants outside of these furnace interests and outside of the Rainey interests, amounting to more than 12,000 ovens remain the principal factor to be reckoned with and on the success which the promoters of the project have in this direction depends largely their ultimate success. The independent steel concerns whose names have been coupled with the proposed combination nearly all own iron ore deposits so that this, together with a future supply of coke assured, would place such a combination in a much stronger manufacturing position than any of these concerns now hold individually.

One of the principal figures in the combination, if it succeds, will be J. V. Thompson, banker and millionaire coal owner. Mr. Thompson is in close touch with several large coking concerns, holding an influential position in this respect, not only by reason of his holdings of stock but also by reason of his financial connections. Mr. Thompson spent Friday in Pittsburg where he arrived yesterday morning from New York. Mr. Thompson has a copy of the documents which were yesterday sent to the coke concerns which it is desired to merge. He has made no public announcement of his position but it was stated in Pittsburg today that he is not only in close touch with the deal, as far as it has progressed, but that he will play a leading part in the operation. The papers submitting the proposition formally to the independent coke concerns were mailed from Pittsburg yesterday by John W. Boileau, who has been Mr. Thompson's agent in many of his coal deals for several years. Following is an extract from the proposals, which are identically the same:

> The consideration is named in optional agreement as cash, hence if the vendor can see proper to indicate the lowest cash price he desires for his property it will make better the chances for favorable consideration of the various plants. The value of coking coal properties and their equipment can be easily observed and can be readily analyzed on a fair basis, quite different from many other industrial propositions.
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> The abreage, equipment, quality of product and other conditions all enter as factors in making up a price which would be considered reasonable.
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> To enter into an explanation of the conditions that have existed in the coking fields for nearly two years past would be the repetition of information known to every coke operator in the region. The price secured for the coke being far beneath what it should be, in some cases below actual cost.
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> The advantages of a consolidation of the independent interests are many, and with one central organization competition would be lessened and the business handled in an economic way. It means the regulation of prices and conditions, so that, even in times of depression, general demoralization, etc., where individual action is sometimes weak, good profits on the business secured could be maintained. It is self-evident that the business could be conducted on a broader and sounder economic basis.

The organization of the Isabella Connellsville Coal & Coke Company to develop 3,000 acres of coking coal in Luzerne township, Fayette county, which coal is said to be the last holding belonging to Mr. Thompson in this county, is generally believed to be a part of the plan for a general merger of the coke interests. Whether the style of this company is to be used as the name for the proposed merger is not known. One million dollars worth of bonds of the Isabella Connellsville Company have been offered for sale in Pittsburg within the past ten days and in some quarters it is supposed that upon the success of placing these bonds would depend the proposition for a general coke plant merger. Aside from this, however, it is stated that big financial interests of the country stand ready to finance the project, not only for the merging of the steel plants but of the coke concern as well. Money is easier in New York than has been the case for many months and this condition will materially aid in financing such a proposition.

The total capitalization of a company embracing the chief independent plants is variously estimated but would approximate about $50,000,000. It is estimated that at least 70 per cent of the independent ovens in the region are necessary to the plan and it is said that this assent has been virtually secured.

Attorney George D. Howell of Uniontown has been retained as general counsel by the interests backing the proposed merger. He is also one of the incorporators of the proposed Isabella Connellsville Company, capitalized at $7,000,000. The proposed merger, it is stated, would embrace in addition to the ovens involved about 18,000 acres of Connellsville coal lands, attached to 72 plants with an aggregate annual capacity of more than 10,000,000 tons of coke. Nothing definite has been said as to the financial interests backing the proposed merger, with the exception of the statement that Pittsburg as well as Eastern financiers have been enlisted.

Attorney George T. Howell said: "A large percentage of the independent producers have informally signified their willingness to come in under the new plan." Mr. Howell added that about 70 per cent of the acreage involved, had been virtually pledged for the proposition.

The projected steel merger is said to include only such concerns as have their own raw material. Among the companies mentioned as having agreed to enter the combination are: The Lackawanna Steel Company, Cambria Steel Company, Pennsylvania Steel Company, Bethlehem Steel Company and Jones & Laughlin, Ltd.

On account of business uncertainties and J. P. Morgan's unwillingness to undertake financing after his signal success with Steel Corporation and at his advanved age, this decision having been announced last January, the consolidation was held in abeyance.

John W. Gates, however, recently took up consolidation of Pittsburg Steel Company, Republic Iron & Steel Company, La Belle Iron Works, Inland Steel Company, and Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company, together with the Snyder ore, vessel and blast furnace interests.

Andrew Carnegie is said to be willing to put money into the enterprise.

COKE COMPANY BOOSTS ITS CAPITAL STOCK

Dunlap Connellsville Concern Also Authorizes $25,000 Bond Issue.

The stockholders of the Dunlap-Connellsville Coke Company, principally composed of Connellsville capitalists, have authorized increasing the capital stock of the company from $160,000 to $500,000 and at the same time approved the resolution which authorized the floating of a bond issue at any time, providing it does not exceed $250,000.

The company does not propose to float any more stock and only authorized the increased capitalization to protect its stockholders who have paid in more money than there was stock to issue.

The company will resume active operations on Monday. Thirty-one ovens have been completed but not all of them will be fired. It is said the Dunlap-Connellsville company expect to become a part of the giant merger of the independent interests in this region. George W. Campbell, J. W. Buttermore and other Connellsville men are interested in the company. The works of the company are located at Simpson Station on the Monongahela railroad.

AGED COUPLE WED.

Groom 60; Bride 55; Neither Before Married.

SMITHFIELD, March 20.—After a long courtship extending over ten years, a couple highly respected and advanced in years, Joseph High, of this place, and Eliza Jones, were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Georges township, east of here, last Thursday evening. Rev. Charles O. Bemies was the officiating minister. Neither the bride nor the groom had ever been married before. He is 60 years of age, while the bride is 55 years old.

They were married in the presence of several invited guests, and an enjoyable social gathering followed the ceremony.

BEATS FOR COPS NOW ARRANGED.

South Side Gets One and West Side Two; Balance Down Town.

WILL SHIFT ONCE EACH WEEK

Officers Do Duty 12 Hours Each Day and Arrangement is Believed to Be Effective—South Side Man is Off at Midnight.

Burgess J. L. Evans and Chief of Police Rottler, after a conference, have decided upon the arrangement of the police officers for Connellsville, which gives the town a well regulated system of protection that should be productive of good results, if the plans are carried out. There will be two all night policemen, five being on duty until after the bars are closed, and the evening crowds out of the streets. The South Side gets an officer, exclusively engaged there, until midnight, while the West Side will have a man on duty all the time, one for day and one for night service.

While this arrangement has been announced as the official lineup of the officers for the present, the schedule is a sliding one and will be varied at regular intervals. The beats are to be shifted once a week, for the present, and between now and the next shift, a schedule for the changes of time of service will be gotten out, to conform with the arrangement of beats. The time schedule was formerly changed every month.

Following are the officers and the time they will serve, respectively, and their beats, as arranged for the ly changed every month.

Connellsville, Chief Rottler, 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.; John A. Lowe, 6 A. M. to 6 P. M.; R. E. Stillwagon, 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.; George Francis, noon to midnight; James Francis and Thomas McDonald, 6 P. M. to 6 A. M.

South Side, S. W. Stoner, noon to midnight.

West Side, P. M. Pulll, 6 A. M. to 6 P. M.; and Joseph O'Bryon from 6 P. M. to 6 A. M.

MANY IMMIGRANTS RUSHING TO REGION

Fourteen Steamships Are Headed Towards New York With Each Steerage Crowded.

A rush of immigrants to the Connellsville coke region is coming within the next few weeks and it will require a large number of extra trains over the Baltimore & Ohio to bring them to the industrial section. Most of the immigrants will make Connellsville their destination but others will continue to Pittsburg and points west.

Officials of the Baltimore & Ohio are informed that 14 steamships, each steerage laden with foreigners, will land their human cargo in New York within a few weeks. Most of these immigrants have been here before but returned home when the industrial depression caused a shortage of work.

TO THE PENITENTIARY.

Sheriff Escorts Twelve Convicts to Pittsburg this Morning.

Twelve prisoners were taken to the Western Penitentiary this morning by the sheriff and his assistants. They were: Francis Fast, James Johnson, alias Jim Diggins; William Jackson, John Wood, Charles Phillips, Caesar Madison, Frank and Elmer Carr, Joe Capino, Frank Maini and James Shanaberger. Catherine Nicklow will be taken to the reformatory at Morganza. The officers will return tonight.

PIPE WORKER WAS KILLED YESTERDAY.

Emil Hefft, Well Known Athlete of Scottdale, Is Crushed.

THREE TON FLASK DROPS ON HIM

His Head Mashed By Awful Weight But He Lives For Two Hours After. Had Many Friends About the Mill Town.

SCOTTDALE, March 20.—Emil Hefft, aged 22, single, and a well known athlete of town, while working at the plant of the United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company, was crushed underneath a three ton flask yesterday afternoon, and died two hours later from his terrible injuries. Just how the accident occurred does not seem clear, but apparently he was at work in one of the huge pits engaged on a pattern when the crane swung over where he was and through a mistake one of the flasks was lowered on him. The heavy iron receptacle caught him about the head and shoulders and his head was dreadfully crushed. The flask was immediately raised and Doctors W. H. Fetter and James P. Strickler were called. They instantly saw that nothing could be done to save his life, and he was taken to the home of his stepfather, George Pape, a well known resident of East Scottdale, where he died two hours after the accident took place. The unfortunate victim was well known in town, and was a popular young fellow. He was of splendid physical development, was a local football player and last year caught on the teams of the City League. He was popularly known by the nickname of "Mello" and had many friends throughout this section. He is survived by his mother, who married a second time, the stepfather, George Pape also living, and his brothers Charles Hefft, a pipe inspector at Philadelphia, who arrived home this morning, Albert Hefft at home, and Antoinette Hefft at home, and a stepsister, Lilly Pape.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the Reformed Church at this place.

CATCH REYNARD AFTER A TWO YEAR PURSUIT

Greene County Fox Comes to Grief After Furnishing Hunters Much Sport.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., March 20.—The "R. G. Mason" fox which has afforded the hunters of Greene county much sport was killed last evening near West Alexander, this county, 20 miles from the spot where it was released for a chase and 12 hours after the start. The fox was released at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in Washington township, Greene county. Fifty men and 50 dogs went in pursuit.

Near West Alexander it was caught by "Queen," a dog owned by Earl Long, shortly after 9 o'clock last night. The chase was the most exciting held in this section for years. The fox got its name from the fact that it was purchased almost two years ago from R. G. Mason of Kirksville, Mo., and shipped to Greene county for F. M. Shriver, who turned the animal loose in the woods. It has been the quarry in numerous chases.

NOTHING NEW FROM SHARON.

Kidnapping Case Now in Hands of Expert Detective.

SHARON, Pa., March 20.—(Special.) No new developments are reported from this morning's work on the Whitla kidnapping case. Popular belief puts the hiding place of Billy Whitla and his captors close to Sharon. The boy's father's office has been closed against strangers not properly identified, fearing a visit from the kidnappers' agents. Detective G. S. Ward, the expert on such cases, arrived today from Philadelphia and has started to work on the case. Great crowds throng the street near Attorney Whitla's office.

Crushed by Horse.

While John Ridgeway, of Connellsville, was hitching a horse at Davidson he was injured by the animal squeezing him against the side of the stall. Mr. Ridgeway is stable boss for the Frick company.

Rain Tonight and Sunday.

Rain tonight and Sunday is the noon weather forecast.

DR. DAVIDSON BURIED.

Masons Were Pallbearers at Perryopolis this Morning.

PERRYOPOLIS, March 20.—Funeral services over the remains of the late Dr. J. H. Davidson were conducted this morning at 10 o'clock at the home, four ministers officiating and an unusually large concourse of friends being present. The ministers were Revs. J. H. Enlow, Perryopolis; L. M. Humes, Dunbar; J. D. Hoover, Sewickley, and George Flinn, Carnegie.

While it was not a Masonic funeral, this was at the request of the deceased who had said years ago that he wished a simple, Christian burial service, but Masons were the pallbearers selected, and there were many of the fraternity in attendance.

ROBBERY CHARGE WAS ABANONDED.

Carl Ellenberger Did Not Prosecute Negroes When Money Was Returned.

THEY GOT $22.50 FROM HIM

Constable Wilson and Officers George Francis and Detemple Landed the Suspects Who Were Arraigned Before Justice Frank Miller.

Charging a colored couple with robbing him of $22.50 last night near the West Side terminal of the Yough bridge, Carl Ellenberger, aged 23, appeared at Justice Frank Miller's office an thad warrants issued for the arrest of Birdie Walker, and her escort, Albert Barley, colored. The alleged robbery occurred after 9 o'clock, at a point where traffic is not heavy at that hour, and the young man spread the report as soon as he got home. Officers Wilson, George Francis and Detemple arrested the couple, the first charge being that of suspicious characters. They were not arrested until some time after the alleged robbery had occurred, and when found were near the lumber yard. The man gave his name as Albert Bailey, said he was from Cumberland, Md., but had been employed about Connellsville for a number of years. The officers are well acquainted with him.

At the Justice's office the couple denied the charge. The information named the woman as principal and Bailey as an accomplice. After the evidence was heard by Justice Miller the plaintiff, who had made an information charging larceny from the person, decided to withdraw the charge upon the woman agreeing to refund the $22.50, and the case was thus settled.

"MEASLES!"—SIGN GETS EXTRA VACATION

Girls at Washington Seminary Did Not Know Disease Was Abroad Until Boys Put Them On.

WASHINGTON, Pa., March 20.—"Measles!" This one word on huge green posters this morning decorated the building of the Washington Seminary, where 150 girls from Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio are housed. Efforts to suppress the fact that at least two cases of the disease had developed in the dormitory were frustrated by this prank, attributed to Washington and Jefferson College students.

Miss Marguerite Strean of Wheeling and Miss Agnes McClinton of Steubenville were stricken recently with the "three-day" variety of measles. It was stated at the seminary today that these two were the only ones affected. They and their roommates were transferred to an isolated section of the dormitory and no fear of an epidemic is felt.

However, announcement was made today that the seminary would close this evening for the annual Easter vacation, which ordinarily would not begin until next Wednesday.

SPRING RUSH ON.

Merchandise Shipments On B. & O. Heavy At This Time.

The annual spring rush of merchandise is on now and the Connellsville Division is getting its share of the boom. Those in the freight office here under Agent W. H. Towzey have more work on hand than for some months past.

While merchandise shipments are heavy there is no noticeable increase in coal, coke and heavy tonnage shipments.

MT. PLEASANT IN UPROAR OVER ATTEMPTED HOLDUPS.

Three People Were Accosted on the Streets Last Night, Apparently by Same Man Each Time.

VICA IS MISSING.

Girl Mixed Up With Forger Glenn Cannot Be Found.

Vica Collins, the Mill Run girl who was implicated with Arthur Glenn in the forgery case which was tried before the local justices last week, has disappeared. Miss Collins was accused of being an accomplice, but there was no evidence against her and she was discharged.

Since the afternoon of the hearing nothing has been seen or heard of her. She is not, it is stated, at the home of her parents near Mill Run.

KINSBURSKY'S CREDITORS MAY GET 30 PER CENT.

Already a 25 Per Cent. Dividend on Claims Has Been Declared.

Creditors of Samuel E. Kinsbursky, who has just been through bankruptcy proceedings, were notified today of a dividend of 25 per cent. on their claims against the estate. There are quite a number of creditors in this matter, although the amount of money involved was not large. His brother, Jacob Kinsbursky, is the heaviest creditor, but the difficulties met with in settling up and distributing the estate, have not com efrom the sources most highly involved. The Baltimore Bargain House had filed objections in the district court in which they protested against the defendant going ahead and settling on the basis now in operation.

The creditors will get more money, probably five per cent. additional will be realized by them, making a settlement of 30 per cent. on their claims, or nearly a third, which is unusually large for proceedings of this sort, and quite a surprise to many, considering the dispatch with which the matter has been settled.

Kinsbursky failed last September, owing about $9,000. S. M. Goodman, the Connellsville clothier, was named as trustee, also and receiver in bankruptcy.

DATES ON TWO OUTINGS CONFLICT THIS YEAR

Merchants' Association and Frick Veterans Scheduled on the Same Day.

It is learned that the date selected by the Merchants' Association for its annual picnic at Olympia Park, July 23, will cause complications because of the previous arrangements that have been made by the Frick Veterans' Association. The Frick veterans will hold their annual outing on the same day the Merchants have decided to visit Olympia.

Both of these picnics are great drawing cards. In the past the Frick people have spent the day at Ohiopyle, where they were treated in fine style, and it is probable that they will go there again unless the Indian Creek Valley's Killarney Park is open and makes a more alluring offer.

In Connellsville there are scores of people who make a practice of taking in both affairs and it will be a hard matter for them to choose between the same dates. It is possible that one of the organizations may change the date of its picnic in order to avoid a conflict.

RESCUES BRIDE FROM JAIL.

Point Marion Man Acquires Liability for Costs With Wife.

This bride is costing some. Mrs. Susie Bright used to be Susie Franklin before she married. She also had gotten mixed up in a surety of the peace case with William Bradshaw, and the costs being placed on her she being jailed for non-payment of the same. Before being jailed she acquired her husband, who was surprised to see his wife taken from him and to jail to do time for $40.82.

He came down to Point Marion this morning and paid her way out of the bastile and back to Point Marion.

Many Are Homeless.

GREENSBURG, March 20.—Export, a mining town on the Turtle Creek Valley railroad, was threatened with destruction by fire last night. Eleven families were made homeless, four double houses were gutted and a loss of $10,000 incurred.

GIRL'S ESCORT IS ASSAULTED

Then Thug Attempted to Grab Miss Ada Ong But She Ran From Him And Sought Refuge In Nearby House—Other Intended Victims.

MT. PLEASANT, March 20.—Three daring holdups, one of them an assault, were attempted here last night and as a result the entire town is in an uproar. The police are exerting every effort to run down the man who is supposed to have committed the offenses, and if he is apprehended there will be but little trouble in identifying him.

The first holdup occurred opposite Foust's grocery store on West Main street about 7:30 when an unknown white man accosted A. F. Ward, employed in Jacquette's jewelry store. Mr. Ward had considerable money on his person at the time but managed to frighten the man away. He says he can identify the would-be robber if he is apprehended. This attack was unusually daring as there are two arc lights in the neighborhood, which made the street as light as day.

An hour or so later a man, apparently the same who accosted Ward, appeared at the door of Edward Shaw's home and demanded admittance. When it was refused he attempted to force an entrance but others in the neighborhood approached and he made a quick getaway.

The third, and last, attack came about 11 o'clock while Miss Ada Ong and her escort were walking from the skating rink to Miss Ong's home on Vine street. While on St. Clair street, just below the Ruder Inn, an unkown man stepped out from the shadows, knocked Miss Ong's escort down and attempted to grab the young woman. She ran screaming to the house nearby and created such a disturbance that the highway did not attempt to follow her.

The operations of the thug caused an uproar in the town and until an early hour this morning searching parties were looking for the offender. They did not succeed in landing him. Chief of Police Keller has sworn in a number of deputies who are today continuing the search.

MANY FACE BURGESS EVANS IN POLICE COURT

He Is Severe With Them But All Save One Serve Out Time.

Police court was the scene of a varied bill of actors in the great human drama of "What might have been, but wasn't." Burgess Evans faced some old standbys of the local officers, and disposed of them in various ways.

Myra Williams, colored, was not complimentary to her escort of last evening, whoever he was, when she told the Burgess she was out walking with her little dog. She limbered up when the Burgess made a noise like $3.50 or 48 hours for Mary, and wished to explain. Another colored woman paid Mary's fine, and she departed in high dudgeon.

Thomas Smith, who hails from Cumberland, sometimes, was engaging in a number of conflicting occupations when Officer Detemple ran him in last night. Among many other things, he was selling jewelry. Detemple realizing the serious effect his operations were likely to have upon local dealers in the bright any shiny baubles, and noticing that Smith was slightly amiss of sobriety, took him in. Forty-eight hours for Thomas. The jewelry in question consisted of brass rings.

Steve Muscocosh of Juniataville got 48 hours for boozing here.

Albert Bailey and Birdie Walker appeared before the Burgess for suspicious loitering about the Association grounds, but he turned them over to the awaiting Constable for an alleged robbery, in which a young West Side man was complainant.

Springer Is Named.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The nomination of James C. McGregor, who was recommended by Representative J. N. Langham to be postmaster at Indiana, Pa., was sent to the Senate today. Frank A. Springer was nominated for postmaster at Belle Vernon.

COLE CONVICTED; GETS THREE YEARS.

Voluntary Manslaughter Verdict Returned Against Sanders' Slayer.

COURT REFUSED TO ACQUIT

Mrs. Sanders Charged Cole With Assault and Battery But He Was Not Found Guilty—Tyrone Wants a Tax Collector.

UNIONTOWN, March 20—Frank Cole, charged with the murder of William Sanders at Mount Braddock, was convicted on a charge of voluntary manslaughter under instructions from the court yesterday and was promptly sentenced by Judge J. Q Van Swearingen to serve two years in the Western penitentiary Cole was acquitted on the charge of assault and battery preferred by the wife of the dead man the costs of the proceeding were placed on her.

The killing was the result of a quarrel between the two men at Sanders' home on an evening when a dance was in progress in a house across the way from Sanders' home Cole, who was not put on the stand, contended that Sanders had borrowed his shoes to dance in and when he (Sanders) returned home the fight was started. Cole hitting the other over the head with a heavy iron poker

Mrs Sanders has been in jail, detained as a witness However, her story of the killing was not credited by the District Attorney, as it was believed that she was not frank in telling the entire truth. She was brought into the court room, but Assistant District Attorney George Patterson, who was prosecuting, withheld her from the stand.

At the close of the Commonwealth's case Attorney W C McKean, who, with Woods N. Carr, defended Cole, move for binding instructions for acquittal. This the court refused to grant, and after a conference between the attorneys on both sides it was agreed that a verdict of voluntary manslaughter should be taken. The court approved this

Following the disposition of this case, the assault and battery case brought by Mrs. Sanders was taken up She declared that she was sitting on the bed with both of the men in the room. Suddenly, without any cause whatever, she declared, the two men started to fight, Cole swung the big poker, striking her first in the eye and, with the same blow, hitting Sanders on the back of the head hard enough to kill him.

Mrs. Sanders did have a black eye but it was contended by the defense that it had been administered by Sanders before he was struck by Cole The jury acquitted him on this charge and placed the costs on Mrs Sanders

The petition for the discharge from further liability under his sentence in the case of Adam Smitley is awaiting the signature of Judge R E. Umbel It was received yesterday from the officials of Huntingdon reformatory where Smitley had been committed July 16, 1907 Smitley was paroled from the institution September 15 last, and is entered as being in the employ of J. W. Lane of Uniontown Smitley was a Uniontown policeman and while chasing Robert Larkin through a lumber yard in June, 1907, he fired at the fleeing man and killed him. He was convicted of voluntary manslaughter.

Letters upon the estate of the late M. Tinkey, with bond in the sum of $2,400 furnished, Cassimer D Cramer and David B Pritts being the sureties The estate is valued at $1,200 in personal property and $2 000 in real estate, which goes to a widow four sons and five daughters. The deceased died March 7

Attorneys Johnson and Rush filed the petition of a number of Lower Tyrone township residents for the appointment of Cyrus A Heffelfinger as tax collector in the place made vacant by the failure of William Huey to qualify.

Upon the petition of Attorneys Sterling, Higbee and Matthews, Attorney C A. Rhoads was appointed master in the divorce case of Emma R. Robeson against William C. Robeson.

LOST THE STORY.

But the Baby Arrived Safely in The Echard Home Thursday.

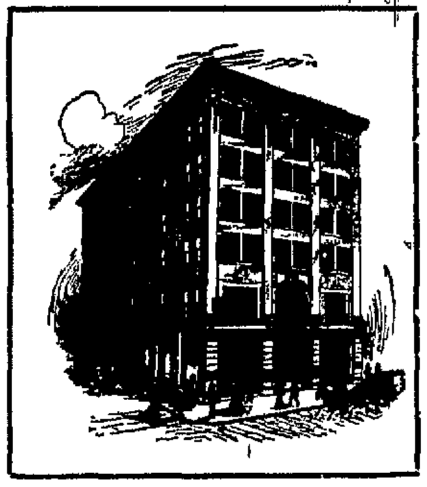
An important article became lost in transit yesterday between the reportorial rooms of The Courier and the type forms. As a consequence The Courier failed to mention the arrival of a baby boy at the home of Dr Thomas B. Echard on the South Side

The youngster, hale and hearty in spite of his extreme youth, arrived at the Echard home Thursday evening The proud father is elated over the acquisition to his family.

WIANT CHOOSEN.

Is One of Five Bucknell Men to Give Original Orations.

Among the five young men chosen to participate in the annual Junior Exhibition of original orations at Bucknell is Max C. Wiant of Connellsville The others are H. B. Hedge of Washington; W. W. Paugharn of Elizabeth; O. P. Edmunds of Waterford, and C. J. Terrill. The contest will be held in April.



"It's Better Than a Show"

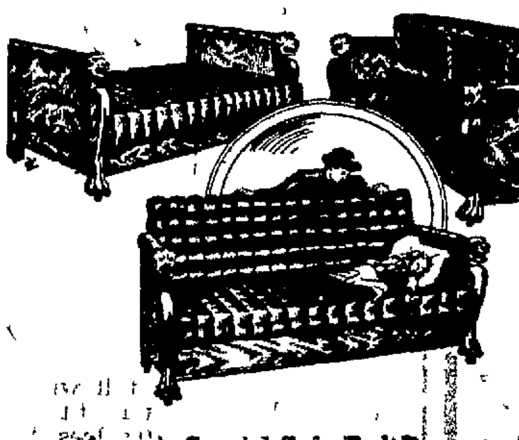
Because it not only displays everything that is new in the way of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs and Household Furnishings, but gives you a chance to buy them at Reduced Prices, while they are crisply new. There you have the whole story of our popular

Anniversary Sale

AND HERE ARE A FEW OF THE DANDY BARGAINS:

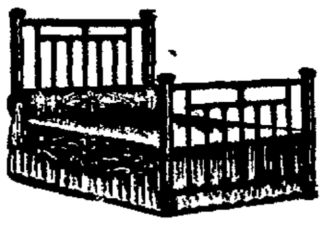
Aaron's Kitchen Cabinet.

Here is a Kitchen Cabinet that cannot help but interest you The picture tells almost the whole story The base contains a sliding flour bin hung on steel rollers The top measures 26x40 inches and is made of satin walnut, Anniversary Sale Price **$8.75**



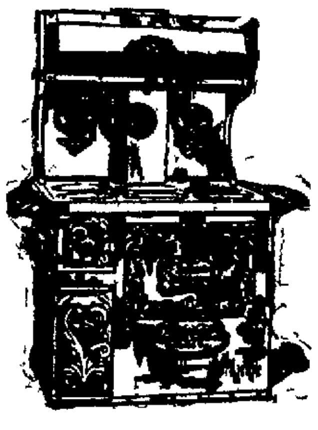
Aaron's Special Sofa Bed Davenports.

One-half of our entire fourth floor is occupied for the display of sofa bed davenports We show them in velour, fabricord leather and genuine leather Every one of our davenports can be used as a sofa bed during the day and a comfortable bed during the night. We guarantee the operation of every sofa bed to be entirely satisfactory The prices run from $150 00 to **$19.75**



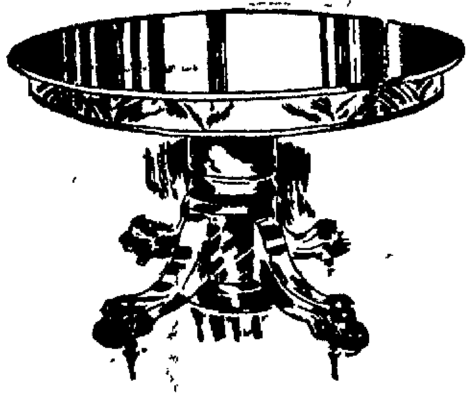
Aaron's Brass Bed.

This is a solid brass bed; has posts 2 inches in thickness; interior fillings ⅝ inch in thickness; head posts are 58 inches high. Considering the style, construction, finish, etc., of this bed, it is undoubtedly the premium offer in brass beds. Anniversary Sale Price **$13.75**



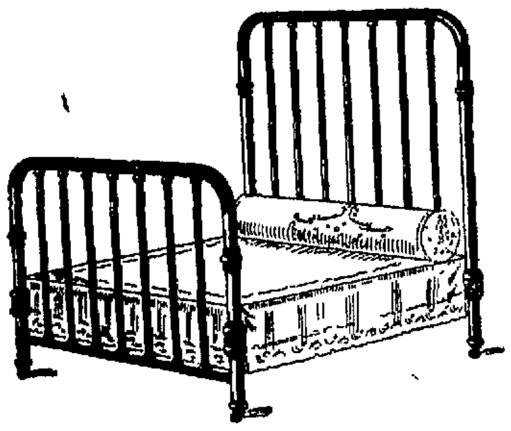
Aaron's Steel Range.

A high grade Steel Range of modern type will do more work with less fuel than any range to be had. Full nickeled trimmed heavy castings, 18 inch oven and large warming closet. We guarantee the linings of this range for three years Anniversary Sale Price **$35.00**



Aaron's Pedestal Extension Table.

This solid oak pedestal table is a value that cannot be overlooked It is finished in a rich golden polish. The top is 45 in. in diameter and extends 6 feet. The pedestal is massive with heavy hand carved claw feet. Anniversary Sale Price **$13.75**



Aaron's All Brass Bed.

Here is a great brass bed offer—something that has never been offered to you before in the way of a good brass bed, the lacquer which we guarantee to be perfect and will not tarnish; 2 inch continuous posts; seven good size fillers, full size, always sold for $35. Our special during this great Anniversary Sale only **$19.75**

SALE of CARPETS

Rugs, Linoleums and Curtains.

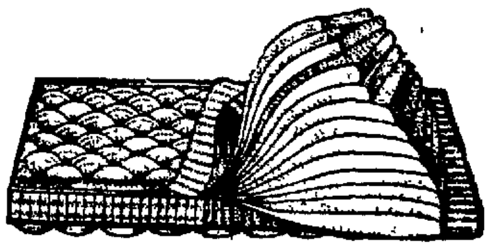
This great carpet and rug department comes to the front with splendid values in floor coverings, one of the most interesting features of the Anniversary Sale. The beautiful new styles and bright new colors in spring goods in rugs and carpets. Following are a few of the many sterling opportunities which the immense department abounds. All carpets are made, laid and lined free by expert workmen.

40c Granite Carpets, yard	25c
75c All-Wool Filling Ingrain,	55c
85c All-Wool Ingrain go at	65c
70c Tap. Brussel Carpets	50c
80c Tap. Brussel Carpets	65c
95c Tap. Brussel Carpets	75c
$1.25 Grade Velvet Carpets	90c
$1.50 Wilton Velvet Carpets	$1.25
$1.35 Axminster Carpets	$1.10
$1.75 Extra Axminster	$1.35
$18.00 Brussel Rugs, 9x12 feet Anniversary Sale Price	$11.75
$25 00 Seamless Rugs, 9x12 feet, Anniversary Sale Price	$19.75
$50 00 Gen. Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet, seamless, Sale Price	$35.00
$35 00 Gen. Body Brussel Rugs, 9x12 feet, Sale Price	24.75
$35 00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet, Sale Price	$22.50
$20 00 Brussel Rugs, 9x12 feet, Anniversary Sale Price	$15.00
65c Printed Linoleum, sale price, square yard	42½c
75c Printed Linoleum, sale price, square yard	55c
$1 35 Inlaid Linoleum, sale price, square yard	95c
$1.75 Inlaid Linoleum, sale price square yard	$1.50

Aron's Special Dresser.

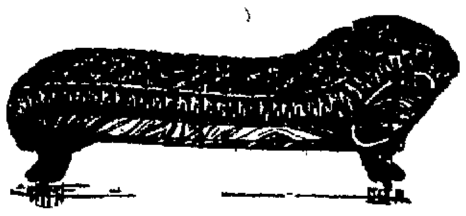
This $30 French Dresser in mahogany, bird's eye maple or quartered sawed oak This is positively as fine furniture as the Grand Rapids furniture companies can make for the money Bureau base is nearly 45 inches wide and the mirror frame nearly 3 feet across. Rubbed and hand polished to a piano finish.

$19.75



This Special Felt Mattress $6.95.

The best felt mattress ever offered at this price. In fact a felt mattress of this grade cannot be purchased elsewhere for less than $10. This mattress is made of pure felt arranged in layers and made in such a way as to absolutely prevent it from becoming lumpy or saggy in any part Sold on thirty night trial and your money refunded if not satisfactory. Anniversary Sale Price **$6.95**



Aaron's Fabricord Leather Couch.

Like illustration. Has quarter sawed, polished oak frame, neatly carved, with massive claw feet, upholstered over an all steel construction Anniversary Sale Price **$14.75**

AARON'S

Goods Stored Until Wanted.

Clean Credit--Prices Marked in Plain Figures--Goods Stored Without Charge If You Are Not Ready to Have Them Delivered--No Old Patterns. Everything Brand New.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, March 20.—John Marshall was a business caller in Uniontown on Friday

Miss Mary Harper was the guest of friends in Dawson Friday.

John McDowell was a business caller in Uniontown Friday.

James Skinner of Ohiopyle was here Thursday the guest of friends.

Robert Gaddis was a business caller in Uniontown Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton and two children were the guests of friends and relatives in Connellsville Friday.

Mrs. William Dull of Connellsville was here Thursday attending the meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Churchw hich was held in the church.

Rev. Thomas Charlesworth, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Vanderbilt, occupied the pulpit in the local Methodist Episcopal Church Thursday and Friday evenings. The second quarterly communion will be held in the church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Milton Watson was a business caller in Connellsville Thursday.

Miss Della McFarland was the guest of friends in Vanderbilt Friday.

John Detemple of the Pennsylvania Railroad was here Friday attending to some business matters.

Mrs. Isaac Hall of Ohiopyle was here Friday the guest of friends.

Mrs. Edith Shoemaker and little daughter of Ohiopyle were here Friday.

C. A. Brill of Connellsville was here Thursday attending to business matters.

William R. Howden was visiting Uniontown friends Friday.

Miss Belle Calhoun, chief operator at the Bell Telephone Company office, was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Friday.

Joseph McDowell of Lemont was here Friday the guest of friends.

Mrs. Harry Hetzel of New Haven was here the guest of relatives Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wolford of Mt. Braddock was here Friday the guest of friends.

Mrs. Bridget Shipley of Mt. Braddock was here Friday the guest of friends.

Mrs. D. C. Hays was shopping in Connellsville Friday.

Mrs. May Saurs was the guest of friends in Uniontown Friday.

Harry Smith was a business caller in Uniontown Friday.

Miss Lulu Martin of Connellsville was the guest of friends in town Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Eicher on Speers Hill. A very pleasant meeting was held and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by the ladies. At the close of the meeting a most dainty luncheon was served.

George Wishart was shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met at church Thursday afternoon. The meeting was largely attended and a most interesting meeting was held.

Mrs. William Hannan of Railroad street is confined to her home with a severe cold.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown of Railroad street, who have been seriously ill with scarlet fever, are on a fair way to recovery.

Mrs. Ross Miller of Connellsville was here Friday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Duncan, Jr., of Railroad street.

Prof. G. H. Alexander gave one of his interesting lectures on the Life of Abraham Lincoln in the Pechin Chapel Thursday night to a large and appreciative audience. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views which were excellent and the lecture deserved much parise for his lecture and the good views which he produced. A neat sum was realized by the ladies of the Pechin Sunday school, who had the lecture in charge and who will apply the funds to the debt which remains on the building.

Dr. Jennings, editor of the Methodist Recorder of Pittsburg, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist Protestant Church at Dunbar on both Sunday and Monday morning and evening during the absence of Rev. Perkins.

Read the advertisements carefully.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, March 19.—B. L. Carson was calling in Connellsville and Scottdale yesterday.

John Armstrong of Flatwoods, purchased a fine buckboard of the Star Supply Company yesterday and he is well pleased with it.

Sylvester Bittner and son Ralph, of town, were visiting in Connellsville yesterday.

Herman Elkins was calling in Dawson yesterday.

The following services will be held in the Baptist Church Sunday: Baptist Sunday School at 10 A. M.; Methodist preaching at 11 A. M.; Methodist Sunday School at 2 P. M.; Baptist preaching at 3 P. M.; Epworth League at 6.30 P. M.; Methodist preaching at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. D. M. Graham and daughters Frances and Sarah, are visiting in McKeesport for a few days.

BROWNSVILLE.

BROWNSVILLE, March 19.—A. A. Carmack spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

Pearl Jeffries is confined to her home in South Brownsville with acute indigestion.

Miss Baird has returned home after a short visit among Uniontown friends.

J. F. Hite of Connellsville was here today among friends.

Mrs. A. Jacobs and niece, Mrs. McBurney returned Wednesday from their trip to Florida and Pinehurst, Ark.

I. M. Weimer spent Wednesday with friends in California.

G. W. Province of Uniontown was in town on business today.

H. A. Cottom has returned from Atlantic City where he went for his health.

A. McKay of Westville was seen in town among friends today.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, March 20.—The Beaver College girls from Beaver defeated the Preparatory High School in the Armory at this place last night by a score of 12 to 1. Over 250 people were present at the game and were much pleased with it, as it was as good an exhibition as has been played this season. The Beaver girls were much heavier than the local team, they having an average weight of 135 pounds. The team work and shooting of the Beaver girls showed much skill and long training. Miss McKoughney of Beaver was the star of the game, while Miss Swartz played a good game for the locals.

A large number of people attended the sign entertainment and lecture at the Methodist Episcopal Church last night, and it was a success in every way, as over $20 was cleared. Prof. Downing of the Deaf and Dumb school at Edgewood and Miss Bracker, a mute who was a graduate from that school about three years ago rendered the program and presented an excellent entertainment. Most of th pieces were intrpreted in the sign language.

Fast and exciting in the extreme was the floor ball game at the local rink last night, when the locals defeated th Uniontown bunch by a score of 7 to 0. The locals were not in very good trim last night and did not play as fast a ball as they generally do. This accounts for the Uniontown team getting off so easily. The Mt. Pleasant team now holds the undisputed championship of Westmoreland and Fayette counties and stands ready to defend their title with any team in these two counties. They have lost but two games and these to Greensburg at the beginning of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gibbony of Morewood street are the proud parents of a baby boy.

John Miller was a business caller at Connellsville Friday.

A large number of people attended the social at the United Presbyterian Church last night. A musical and literary program was rendered.

Miss Ethel Galley and John Shultz won 30 day tickets at the spot party at the rink Thursday evening.

Misses Maymo and Anna Ramsey of Whitlaw were calling on friends in town last evening.

Harvey Shupe, mercantile appraiser of Westmoreland county, was a business caller at Greensburg Friday.

Peter Mullin was calling on friends at Connellsville last evening.

J. W. Foust of Martin's Ferry, O., a former merchant of this place, was calling on friends in town last evening.

Harvey Mellinger, a local councilman, was a business caller at Greensburg today.

John Phillippi of Kregan was a guest at Polenofsky's East End Hotel yesterday.

Bert Foust of Champion was calling on relatives at this place yesterday.

Harry C. Claybaugh of Scottdale was a business caller in town last night.

The local High School girls will play the High School girls of Connellsville at that place this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

C. W. Glass returned to his home at this place today following a week's visit at the home of his mother at Champion.

Miss Ella Carrahier is confined to her home at Standard with a severe attack of erysipelas.

Mrs. S. W. Werts returned to her home at this place today, following a few days visit with relatives at Pleasant Unity.

The Willing Workers Society of the First Reformed Church met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Graul on Church street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. W. D. Cunningham of Connellsville will speak on "Mission Work in Japan" at the United Presbyterian Church Sabbath evening, March 21. There will be the usual services in the morning by Rev. Howard S. Wilson. Rev. Cunningham, who is a nephew of Mrs. Sarah Warden and Mrs. Madge Jennings of this place, was for seven years a missionary in Japan.

Tonight closes a most successful revival week conducted by the Mission fathers in the local Slavish Catholic Church.

J. B. Coldsmith and L. M. Karney of this place settled the estate of the late Mrs. Rebecca Brallier at Greensburg Thursday.

The will of the late Mrs. Mary Bowers gives her sister-in-law, Mrs. David Bowers, her $,600 estate except $50 which goes to the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Homer Bowers was calling on Scottdale friends last evening.

Rev. C. L. Graham will leave Monday for a week's tour of the Western States he expects to be back so as to fill the pulpit at the United Brethren Church next Sunday.

A. A. Appler of Lancaster spent several days this week with friends in town.

Mrs. Peter Henderson and daughter, Mrs. John Johnson of Ohiopyle were calling on friends at this place yesterday.

The Bryce Brothers glass factory of this place will resume in full the 1st of April, after running half time for the past few months. Numerous large orders have been received and it is expected to work steady from now on.

Jacob Shaffer and son, Harry, were calling on friends in Pittsburg yesterday.

C. W. Overholt, Jr., was a business caller at Greensburg yesterday.

OLIPHANT.

OLIPHANT, March 18.—J. A. Kensinger, who has been stable boss for the H. C. Frick Coke Company for 9 years, has resigned his position and accepted a position at stable boss at the Helena coke works, near Waltersburg and has taken charge of his new duties. His successor here is Clarence Patterson of Fairchance. Mr. Kensinger has not moved his family on account of sickness in his family.

Miss Kate Kensinger, the 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kensinger, who has been confined to her bed for nine weeks with typhoid fever is improving and is now past the danger line. It was for a while feared that there was but little hopes for her recovery, but the change came for the better and she is improving every day.

Thomas Sampey, butcher for the Union Supply Company, is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Lindsey Wilson, is looking after the meat department in the Union Supply Company store during the absence of Mr. Sampey.

Constable Samuel Cooley of Fairchance was here Wednesday looking up the dogs. He says he is going to kil every dog in Oliphant.

Miss Madeline Hart is confined to the house with typhoid fever.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a Certain Relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. They never fail. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Ask today. Don't accept any substitute.

CUTICURA CURED CHIEF OF POLICE

Canadian Officer Poisoned by Weeds —Eczema Developed and Legs Became Scaly—Ankles were Very Sore and Itchy—For Weeks He Could Not Wear Shoes.

FREED FROM ITCHING BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I have been successfully cured of dry eczema. I was inspecting the removal of noxious weeds, it being part of my duty, from the edge of a river and was constantly in the dust from the weeds. At night I shook out my trousers and cleansed my limbs, but felt a prickly sensation. I paid no attention to it for two years, but I noticed a scum on my legs like fish scales. I could scrape it off, and yet I did not attend to it until it came to be too itchy and sore and began getting two running sores. My ankles were all sore and scabby and I could not wear shoes. I had to use carpet and felt slippers for weeks. I was then on particular police duty and was compelled to be on duty. I got a cake of the Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment. In less than ten days I could put on my boots and in less than three weeks, though on duty all the time, I was free from the confounded itching. I tell you frankly that Cuticura saved me from what the doctors called a bad leg. Capt. George P. Bliss, Chief of Police, Morris, Manitoba, Mar. 20, 1907, and Sept. 24, 1908."

For Baby's Bath

Cuticura Soap has Become the Mothers' Favorite.

Warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, most soothing of emollients, preserve, purify and beautify the skin, scalp, hair and hands of infants and children and, assisted by mild doses of Cuticura Pills, afford the most speedy, grateful and comforting treatment for torturing, disfiguring eczemas, rashes and every form of itching, scaly, crusted humor of the skin and scalp. Guaranteed absolutely pure.

Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world. Depots: London, 27, Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5, Rue de la Paix; Australia, R. Towns & Co., Sydney; So. Africa, Lennon, Ltd., Cape Town, etc.; U.S.A., Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, March 20.—Mrs. White and daughter of Allegheny are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frank this week.

Lee Woodward, formerly of this place but now of Connellsville, was in town looking after business matters several days this week.

James Hook of Somerfield was the guest of his cousin, Ralph Bowlin, of town several days this week.

A reception for all the members of the Sabbath School was given in the Lutheran Church Thursday evening. The children who have been collecting pennies handed them in and a first and second prize was awarded. The first prize, a silver dollar, was won by Warren Groff, having collected $5.40. The second prize, a handkerchief box, was won by Miss Mabel Crow, having collected $5.02. Prizes were also given by each teacher to the member of the class having collected the largest number of pennies. A very interesting program of recitations, dialogues and vocal and instrumental solos and duets made the evening a very delightful one. After the exercises were over ice cream and cake were served by the ladies of the church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. A. A. Ringer Friday evening. A large number of members were present.

Lawyer John R. Scott of Somerset was in town looking after business matters several days this week.

H. M. Kephart of Connellsville, spent several days this week in town with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thomas.

Miss Nora Moon, a head milliner in A. G. Black's millinery store, who has been in Pittsburg for several days studying the latest spring styles in ladies' headwear, arrived home Wednesday evening.

Services in the different churches tomorrow as follows:

M. E. Church. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M., Junior League at 2.30 P. M., Epworth League at 6.30 P. M., preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 7.30 P. M., by Rev. Dr. Staples. As this will be the day of the third anniversary of the M. E. Church special music and speaking has been arranged. Everybody invited.

Lutheran Church. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M., preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M., by the Rev. B. H. Collins of Meyersdale.

Christian Church. Sunday school at 2.30 P. M., and preaching at 10.30 A. M. by the Rev. Wade of Norfolk, Va.

R. Irwin, employed by the State Health Department, was in town looking after business matters several days this week.

Mrs. Calvin Coughenour of town was called to Ursina this week on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Barbara Kuhlman.

John McCullough and daughter, Iva, of Friendsville passed through town one day this week on their way to Pittsburg.

James Coughenour, a former resident of this place, but now an engineer on the B. & O. railroad at Connellsville, was in town calling on old friends one day this week.

Mr. Coughenour of near Listonburg was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Young of Washington, Pa., is spending a few days in town as the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Hawke.

Fleming Hostetter of Morgantown, W. Va., arrived last evening to spend a few days with his father, Hal Hostetter of, town.

BELLEVERNON.

BELLEVERNON, March 20.—Miss Annie Cameron spent Saturday and Sunday at Pittsburg.

Miss Rose Irwin left this week for Washington for a week's visit.

Miss Lillian Graham was a Pittsburg caller Saturday.

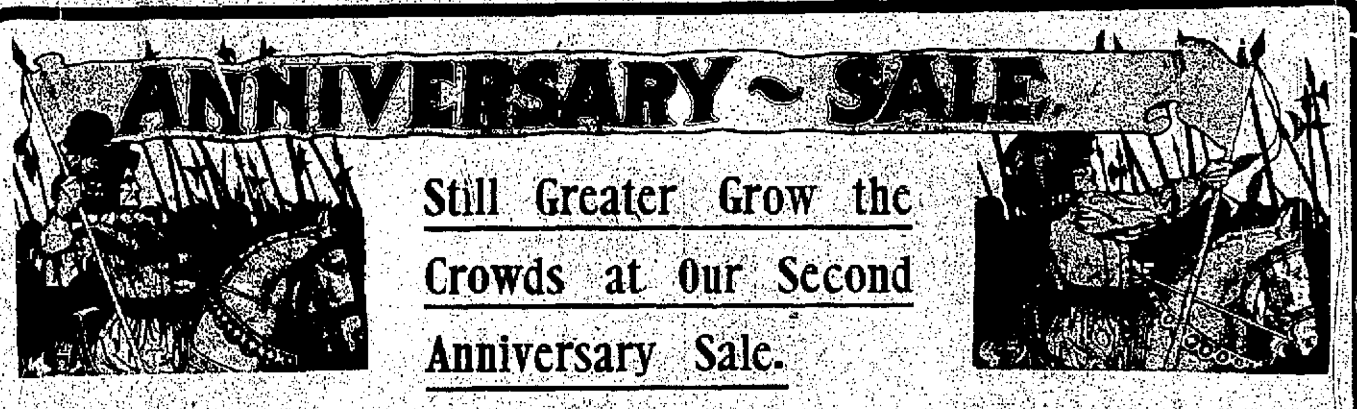
The Odd Fellows are making preparations for an anniversary to be held next week.

Miss Elizabeth Coughenour is somewhat improved, but is still confined to her bed.

Misses Genevieve, and Marie Colbert of Crafton are spending a few days with their grandfather, Ephriam Lewis.

Miss Jane Bunting of Uniontown was a recent visitor of Mrs. Kate Bunting.

Miss Jennie Roley spent Saturday and Sunday at Pittsburg.


ANNIVERSARY ~ SALE.

Still Greater Grow the Crowds at Our Second Anniversary Sale.

Thank you. It means a whole lot to us to realize once more the faith you have in this store's pledges. We will make it mean a lot to you each day during this event. Already records are broken—records both of attendance and values. It is a magnificent tribute to the strength of our great buying powers and the fact that we keep absolute faith with our customers.

SUPPLY YOUR SPRING NEEDS NOW IN OUTER APPAREL WHILE THESE VALUES RULE.

Don't question, dally or delay. The sale is on in full swing—the goods you want or will soon want are here—fresh in their charm of style newness, raident in their distinguished superiority of fit due to artistic tailoring, attractive in their invincible price moderateness.

Surely YOU are not going to miss THIS event? Not when such reasons as these are so bountifully provided.

NEW SPRING WAISTS.

Beautiful new Spring Waists, latest colors, also plain white, made of fine lawn and lingerie, buttoned back or front; sizes from 34 to 46; regular $1.50 values, Anniversary Sale Price,

89 CENTS.

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS

Made of genuine Heatherbloom, in black and colors, full widths and finished with clusters of tucks, regular $2.00 and $2.50 values, Anniversary Sale Price,

$1.39.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

Separate Skirts for all Occasions

You'll instantly concore after examination of these skirts that we have succeeded in presenting an unrivaled showing of the new Spring models. You'll not find it hard to be pleased but you may find it hard to resist the strong temptation to buy several. Materials include the most serviceable and the dressiest; patterns range from plain to fancy; colorings represent all that bear the seal of fashion's approval. They fit, too, just right over the hips and drape in graceful folds that distinguish them as smartly tailored skirts.

Skirts made of good quality Panama, come in black, blue and brown, all length and waist measures, regular $6.50 value; Anniversary Sale Price $3.90

Skirts made of the very best quality Altman voile, plain gored or fancy trimmed with buttons and bengaline silk; all this season's models; skirts that regularly sell at $12.50 and up to $15; Anniversary Sale Price $9.90

(Other Skirts up to $25.00.)

Skirts.—One lot to close out, made of the very best of Altman voile, skirts worth up to $16.50; Anniversary Sale Price $6.90

(No returns or exchanges.)

Skirts made of the very best quality of all wool chiffon Panama; comes in all the new Spring shades, such as grey and tan; positively worth $10; Anniversary Sale Price $6.40

FELDSTEIN'S,

136 N. Pittsburg Street.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, March 20.—The special evangelistic services that have been in progress in the Methodist Episcopal Church for the past several weeks close on Wednesday evening. Although there were no conversions the church membership was considerably awakened during the last week of the services. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Ringer, was very ably assisted by Miss Jennie Smith, the well known railroad evangelist, Mrs. A. B. Jones, a W. C. T. U. worker of Meyersdale, and Rev. H. A. Stahl, a Brethren minister of New Centerville.

The Rockwood Dramatic Circle again demonstrated that they were above the ordinary, when it comes to home talent productions. On Thursday evening "The Deacon," a popular melodrama, was produced in Wolf's Opera House and the audience, which completely filled the house, was very profuse in their applause, which was evidence that they were pleased with the performance. In addition to the play there were numerous specialties in which the entire company participated, and they simply took the house by storm. The proceeds, which will probably amount to $100, will go towards purchasing a public school library. Ray M. McCormick who had charge of the production, and the entire company, are deserving the praise and thanks Rockwood and community for their charitable efforts.

Samuel Carbis, formerly a Rockwood boy, now of Somerset, came down on Thursday evening to witness "Theh Deacon."

Harvey Weimer, Blair Kirkpatrick and several others from Casselman came to Rockwood Thursday and called on friends.

J. J. Adams, who about a year ago sold his farm near here and removed to Adams county, returned last week with his family and household effects and took possession of the J. P. Morgan farm in Milford township, which he recently purchased. At the same time Mr. Moyers and family came to Rockwood where they have purchased a home.

Church services tomorrow as follows:

Lutheran Church. Rev. D. D. Kurtz, pastor. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M., Luther League at 6.30 P. M., preaching at 7.30 P. M.; Laurel Church at 10 A. M.

Reformed Church. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M., Christian Endeavor at 6.15 P. M.

United Brethren Church. Rev. B. J. Hummel, pastor. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M., preaching and Holy Communion at Mt. Zion Church at 2.30 P. M., and at Mt. Union Chapel at 10 A. M.

United Evangelical Church. Rev. A. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M., prayer meeting at 2 P. M., Christian Endeavor at 6.30 P. M., and preaching at 7.15 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. G. W. Ringer, pastor. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M., preaching at 10.30 A. M.

WE WILL MOVE

APRIL 1st

to the room NOW occupied by the Second National Bank.

THE MOSS TAILORING CO.

BERLIN

BERLIN, March 20.—S. V. Heffley has sold the building on the corner of his lot to John Weichtenhiser who is tearing it down and moving it away. Mr. Heffley used the building as an ice house, but on account of the scarcity of ice the past winter he decided to have the building removed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stoner have returned from an extended visit to points in the South.

Josiah Walker and wife of Shanksville were shopping in town Friday.

Ed. H. Miller was a business visitor to Confluence and Ohiopyle Friday.

Services in the several churches on Sunday as follows:

Lutheran Church. Sunday school at 9 A. M., preaching at 10 A. M., evening Luther League at 6 P. M., preaching at 7 P. M.

Reformed Church. Sunday school at 9 A. M., preaching at 10 A. M., and 7.30 P. M., Guild at 6.30 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Sunday school at 9 A. M., preaching at 10.30 A. M., and 7.30 P. M.

Progressive Church. Sunday school at 9 A. M., preaching at 10 A. M.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, March 19.—Messrs. J. D. Butterman and Hugh Duff are doing jury duty in Uniontown this week.

Harry Luce of Latrobe, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Luce.

Mrs. Emma Rice is spending several days with relatives in Uniontown.

N. R. Martin was among those calling in town yesterday.

Lewis Donaker is adding further to his residence by putting on a bath addition.

Classified advertisements 1c a word.

Additional Correspondence

Will be found on the seventh page of this issue.

Two Million Bottles

of Perry Davis' Painkiller sold every year. Think of it! And every bottle is lessening suffering and helping some human being to health and happiness! This wonderful household remedy stops the pain of sprains, burns or bruises. It relieves rheumatism or neuralgia. It cures colds, cramps, colic, diarrhoea. There ought to be a bottle on your shelves just now, ready for the first sign of trouble. The new size bottle is 35 cents and there is also the 50 cent size. Be sure your druggist gives you Perry Davis'.

The Spring Goods Are Coming.

We are early in getting ready our new Spring goods, but as the weather is mild we feel there will be a demand. We have an extensive and complete showing, providing all the stylish fabrics and fashionable clothes in Women's, Girls, and Children's wear. Women are sure to find exactly what they want in all sorts of Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Spring Wraps, and furnishings of all kinds. We have a very choice line of Waistings for Women. Our stocks of Suitings for Misses' we believe are the finest we ever had in the stores. The prices are down within the reach of everybody. The new goods are now open for your inspection. Come and see them.

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY.

63 DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Westmoreland, Fayette, Allegheny Co.'s.

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If you are suffering from a depressed condition, disability or disease peculiar to men or women, no matter what the cause or of how long standing, I will cure you—sound and well. I positively guarantee my work.

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Hydrocele
Indigestion
Jaundice
Kidney Disease
Lumbago
Lung Disease
Liver Disease
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Malaria
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SATURDAY EVE'G., MAR. 20, 1909.

NEW NAMES FOR SOME CONNELLSVILLE STREETS.

The consolidated borough finds itself under the necessity of finding new street names for those which are duplicated. As a general proposition, it is better to preserve the old names as far as possible; if changes become necessary, they should be confined to the least important streets.

The suggestions so far made are worthy of the consideration of the Street Committee, especially that one which recommends the christening as Crawford street of the connecting thoroughfare between the two sides of the river, now known on this side as Main street and on the other as Ferry street. Colonel William Crawford was the real founder of this town, and his memory should be as prominently preserved in it as possible. He was moreover, a prominent character in the early history of the American nation, and we should be proud to honor him by giving one of our chief thoroughfares his name. It may be interesting to recall that in the original town plot Main street is designated as Spring street.

It would be more fit to designate the streets on this side of the river north and south from Main street by numbers, that is to say North First, South First and so on, adding thereto as occasion demanded; but this would involve changing the names of a great many streets. We agree, therefore, with the suggestion that the numbered streets on this side be renamed and those on the other side be preserved.

When the streets are renamed, we would suggest that in addition to filing a new town plot in the county records another of generous size be prepared and hung upon the walls of the Council Chamber where it will be open to public inspection and consultation at all reasonable hours.

STATE AID NECESSARY TO PROPER SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

The prediction of The Courier, that the State will have to help pay the expenses of establishing sewage disposal plants in many of the towns wherein they are required by the State Health Department is beginning to bear fruit in the Legislature. A bill has been introduced appropriating $250,000 as a starter in this direction.

A number of Pennsylvania towns have been ordered to prepare to install sewage disposal plants, but like Connellsville they are so nearly up to the Constitutional limit of their indebtedness that it will be impossible for them to provide the full amount of the cost of such plants.

In this plight it will be necessary for the State to lend them aid or the whole structure of its comprehensive and highly commendable plan to preserve the public health will fall to the ground, a flat failure.

The sum suggested will not go very far toward accomplishing the great work, but it will be an entering wedge for future appropriations.

It must be said for the improvement that there are none quite so urgent or so necessary as this one, and the Legislature should be ready to trim its appropriations in some other direction rather than to retard this great movement.

Major Newcomer says coal is too cheap in this section to make water power economical, yet water power costs practically nothing after its installation is complete. The coal will not last forever, and possibly Major Newcomer thinks the water won't either. It is certain that if all the timber is taken as well as all the coal, there will not be much water or anything else left. The message of conservation came none too soon.

The boys who stretched wires across Fayette street didn't intend to injure anybody seriously, and they perhaps regret their mad prank as sincerely as boys can.

Under the present mining law there is too intimate a relation between the open light and electrical installation. The revision of the law should separate and regulate each on its own merits or demerits.

Some manufacturers betray symptoms of being willing to discount the Tariff situation.

Charlie Schwab differs from Andrew Carnegie, but he has no quarrel with the man who was a father to him. It was different with Henry Clay Frick.

A Sharon child has been kidnaped and is held for ransom. Of all methods of extortion this is the most cruel and abominable and merits the severest punishment.

The Payne bill seems to give almost everybody a pain.

The biggest news story the Connellsville region ever had was exclusively told in The Courier yesterday afternoon. Sleepy Alley never misses the big things. Some people are so busy picking up pins that they never see the broad and bright expanse of the heavens.

The B. & O. has no reason to complain of the hard times.

The Connellsville Merchants' Association have a crush on Olympia Park. They have had several crushes in it.

The Street Committee will have an interesting report to make to the next Council meeting.

The Uniontown Herald couldn't find any confirmation of the coke merger story after the editors read it in The Courier. Inasmuch as they couldn't find the story in their own town it is no wonder they couldn't find any confirmation of it. We notice, however, that they draw considerable consolation out of the pipe dream that they suggested the merger to the operators the day before and that it was acted on within twenty-four hours. Quick work, that!

The town never had a better Street Commissioner than James W. Stouffer, but he is a Republican and none but Tammany men are to be put on guard this year.

Greater Connellsville is estimated to contain 14,000 population. We have a community of 20,000. Expansion's the word.

Health Officer Hyatt remains on the job. The Steam Roller carried him through safely.

Who will be appointed official reader of the Water Guage?

The House is hammering away at the Tariff and the Senate is shedding its coat and going into preliminary training for the coming struggle. Looks like prompt action.

The Connellsville police are practising mind-reading.

The first murder trial of the term landed the defendant in the Pen. on very short notice.

The English mine operators are installing mining machines. The machines are non-union.

The deadly kerosene lamp, once an active agent of destruction, is still heard from occasionally.

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED — YOUR BUSINESS. IT will pay you. GRAHAM & CO.

WANTED—A POSITION BY A WOman or girl to do general housework. Address "M.," care Courier. 20maritd

WANTED — TWO EXPERIENCED salesladies for millinery and cloak department. Address, "B.," care Courier. 17martf

WANTED—SITUATIONS ARE EASily found by well dressed men. We dress you well for $18. DAVE COHEN, TAILOR, ground floor new Bank Building. 4

For Rent.

FOR RENT—HOUSE, ALL CONVENiences. ELIJAH SOLES, 903 Franklin street. 15mar6td*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FRONT room. 203 CRAWFORD AVENUE. Tri-State 815. 20martf

FOR RENT—APARTMENT, 6 ROOMS and bath. Apply J. N. RUTH, Colonial National Bank. 1martf

FOR RENT—ONE AUTOMOBILE house, with bench and pit. Apply F. T. EVANS. 10mar6td

FOR RENT—AN 8-ROOM HOUSE with bath, electric lights, gas. On paved street. Call TRI-STATE 'PHONE 827. 10mar-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—LEATHER BABY CARriage. Apply Y. M. C. A. OFFICE. 18martf

FOR SALE—GAS RANGE. APPLY FIRST FLOOR SOUTH WINDSOR BUILDING. 10mar8td

FOR SALE—SADDLE HORSE, FINE single-footer. Address, J. N. RUTH, Connellsville, Pa. 17martf

FOR SALE—STOCK AND FIXTURES of general merchandise store. Cheap to quick buyer. Address, "MERCHANT," care The Courier. 17mar4td*

FOR SALE—6-ROOM HOUSE, MODern. Inquire corner WASHINGTON AVENUE AND SYCAMORE STREET. mar16-18-20.

Found.

FOUND—REAL OLIVE OIL TASTES good. Full pints 85c. GRAHAM & CO.

Lost.

LOST—REWARD FOR RETURN OF gold filled Hunting case Elgin watch, lost in Connellsville, Wednesday night. Address "M.," Courier Office. march20-22-23

LOST—A DIAMOND SHAPED GOLD pin with Greek inscription "Phi Ipsilom Theta." Finder will receive suitable reward by returning the pin to this office. mar20tt

LOST—BETWEEN PENNA. RAILroad station and Broadway, Scottdale, a lady's purse, containing key and cuff links. Finder please return to 305 NORTH BROADWAY, SCOTTDALE. 20martd*

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST-CLASS mortgage by the People's Building & Loan Association. Inquire of ALEX. B. HOOD, Secretary, at the SECOND NATIONAL BANK. 17mar4td

Notice of Wife Desertion.

WHEREAS, MY WIFE, CLARA D. Campbell, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby give notice to all persons that I will not be responsible for any debts of her contracting. HARRY S. CAMPBELL, Uniontown, Pa. mar193td

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Western Pennsylvania—Rain today; rain or snow followed by fair and

Bargain Week

Commencing Monday, March 23, and ending Saturday night, March 27, we will have six days of bargain selling at this store. We ask you to read over the list mentioned below. You will see that everything mentioned is taken from our regular stock, not goods bought for the occasion. Everything mentioned is seasonable merchandise. Garments and materials that you are needing any buying now. In each case we quote our regular prices in addition to the bargain prices. We ask you to remember that these prices are for this week only. Sale commences Monday morning, March 22, and closes Saturday night, March 27.

Bates' Gingham 10c the yard.

Every piece of Bates' Ginghams for this week marked at 10c the yard. Regular price 12½c and 15c the yard. Plaids and checks and stripes. Every piece new this spring.

New Percales at 10c the yard.

Every piece of Percale for this week at 10c the yard. Every piece new this spring. Regular price 12½c the yard.

9x12 Rugs at $25

Body Brussels Rugs and Bigelow Axminsters at $25.00; former price $27.00. This price of $27.00 represented a saving to you of from $3 to $5, and this $2 additional is an inducement to get you to buy this week during this sale.

Children's Dresses 50c

One table of Children's Gingham and Galatea Dresses. Sizes 2 to 6 years; regular prices 75c and some as high as $1.00. Plenty of these to choose from.

Children's Muslin Drawers at 15c

Sizes 4 to 12 years. Well made and of best quality muslin. Regular prices were from 15c to 25c the pair, but we have put them all on one table at one price.

Silkaline at 10c the yard.

Every piece we have in stock at 10c the yard. New draperies at just the time you are needing them. Regular prices 15c the yard.

Colored Lawns at 10c the yard.

None of these in stock over two weeks, every piece new; Colors and patterns that cannot help but please; regular price 15c the yard.

Jacket Suits at $16 and $20

Here's a suit bargain that ought to interest every suit buyer. For this week we have marked our $22 and $25 suits at $20 and suits that sold for $20 go for $16. Expect to sell every suit we have in stock at these prices during this sale. Ought to because these suits were marked close in the first place. Every suit is new this spring. Every suit is well worth the regular prices. Every good color and every suit we have in stock at these prices.

These reductions are genuine reductions. Made at the beginning of the season, to stimulate trade. We have made no quotations or promises of selling goods at 25 or 50 cents on the dollar, but made genuine reductions on goods that you are needing and buying now. This ought to, and will mean a big week's business at this store and it's up to you whether you get your share of these bargains.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Our 9th Anniversary Sale.

W. N. Leche

Our 9th Anniversary Sale.

Leche's Correct Tailored Suits.

Suits that mark a great diversion from the ordinary ready-made apparel, are to be found in greatest variety at Leche's.

There is but one way to satisfy yourself on this point and that is by comparison. Our house was established to answer the demands of Women who expect quality and style to go hand-in-hand with moderate prices. Such Women have never been disappointed here. And besides our moderate prices we offer you these Correct Tailored Suits during our Ninth Anniversary Sale at a saving of

25 PER CENT. ON THE DOLLAR.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's White Collars
Linene, the best on earth for the money; 9th Anniversary Sale Price 9c

Men's Hosiery
Men's blue, brown, red and grey mottled Half Hose, regularly 15; 9th Anniversary Sale Price 9c

Men's Hose, all White Feet
Regular 15c, 2 for 25c; 9th Anniversary Sale Price 9c

Men's Coat Sweaters
In plain black, at HALF PRICE and LESS.
$1.50; 9th Anniversary Sale Price 75c
$2.00; 9th Anniversary Sale Price 90c
All other coat sweaters in plain white, plain Oxford and Oxford, with blue or red trimmings, suitable for ladies and misses, as well as men .... 25 Per Cent. Off.

Black Sateen Work Caps
Men's lined black Sateen Work Caps, with stiff visor; 9th Anniversary Sale Price .. 9c

Men's Canvas Gloves
With gauntlet or without; 9th Anniversary Sale Price .... 9c, 3 for 23c

Men's Neckwear
About two dozen Men's 50c four-in-hand neckties; 9th Anniversary Sale Price .. 19c

Men's Handkerchiefs
Special lot of Men's White Linene Handkerchiefs; 9th Anniversary Sale Price .. 9c

DOMESTICS.

Calicoes
About 500 yards of light blue, dark blue and silver greys; 9th Anniversary Sale Price 2 yards for 9c
About 5,000 yards of another lot of calicoes all colors; 9th Anniversary Sale Price, 4 yards for 19c

Bleached Muslin
Full width, 36 inches, bleached muslin, at Anniversary Sale Prices.
6¼c; Anniversary Sale Price 5½c
7½c; Anniversary Sale Price 7c

Unbleached Muslin
About 600 yards of 36 inch Unbleached Muslin at Anniversary Sale Prices.
6¼c; Anniversary Sale Price 5½c
VERY SPECIAL—1500 yards of Unbleached Muslin; very special; 9th Anniversary Sale Price 7c

Bleached Sheets
Full size 81x90, regular 75c kind; 9th Anniversary Sale Price 69c
Others cut to 42c and 52c.

White Percales
Superior quality, double fold, sold everywhere at 15c; 9th Anniversary Sale Price is 12½c

Table Linen
Pure Linen and snow white.
$1.50, 72 inches wide, A. V. S. P. $1.29
$1.00, 66 inches wide, A. V. S. P. 75c
$1.00, 72 inches wide, A. V. S. P. 79c

NOTIONS.

Any 10c article in the Notion Department; 9th Anniversary Sale Price 9c

Embroidery Floss and Twist
O. N. T. Rope (Mersensed) Rope, sold 2 skeins for 5c; 9th Anniversary Sale Price 9 skeins for 9c
Floss, 2c, 3 for 5c; 9th Anniversary Sale Price .... 10 skeins for 9c

Pearl Buttons
One dozen on a card, any size you want; Anniversary Sale Price 3c

Hair Barretts
9th Anniversary Sale Price 9c

Back Combs
Good quality shell Back Combs,
10c; 9th Anniversary Sale Price 9c
15c; 9th Anniversary Sale Price 11c
25c; 9th Anniversary Sale Price 17c

20c Reading Combs
9th Anniversary Sale Price 16c

Hose Supporters
Ladies' Military Hose Supporters; all shades, in plain colors, 25c, 9th Anniversary Sale Price 19c

Round Garters
Ladies' Round Garters; 25c; 9th Anniversary Sale Price 19c
50c; 9th Anniversary Sale Price 39c

Good Machine Thread
Black and white; 9th Anniversary Sale Price .... 4 spools for 9c

Embroideries on the Bargain Counter; some slightly mussed, some very much soiled on the edges. Included among these you will find a lot of staple patterns of insertion, beading edge up to 6 inches in width. Take a close look will reveal a great many desirable patterns of edging in width from 3 to 4 inches. All at 50c on the dollar.

3c at .... **1½c**, worth 5c
8c at .... **4c**, worth 10c to 12c
10c, at .... **5c**, worth 12½c to 15c
15c at .... **7½c**, worth 20c to 25c
19c at .... **10c**, worth 25c to 35c
25c at .... **12½c**, worth 35c to 50c

These are all last season's numbers, but soap and water will transform them into bright new merchandise. Don't miss these.

RIBBONS.

Very special No. 40 Taffeta Silk Ribbons, in all colors; 9th Anniversary Sale Price **9c**

PERSIAN RIBBONS.
No. 80 regular 25c Ribbons, beautiful Persian patterns; 9th Anniversary Sale Price **22c**

PERSIAN RIBBON.
5 inches wide, regular price 29c; 9th Anniversary Sale Price is **26c**

Children's White Aprons.
25c; 9th Anniversary Sale Price **19c**
42c; 9th Anniversary Sale Price **29c**

LADIES' BLACK HOSE.

Regular 15c, 2 for 25c; medium weight; 9th Anniversary Sale Price **9c**

LADIES' GINGHAM APRONS.
50c; 9th Anniversary Sale Price **29c**
75c; 9th Anniversary Sale Price **45c**
These aprons are to wear over your "Sunday go to meetin'" duds.

CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS.
Fine ribbed, good quality of cotton, sizes 5 to 9½; 9th Anniversary Sale Price **9c**

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Bleached Vests and Pants; vests, sizes 4 and 5; pants, 4, 5 and 6; regular 25c kind; 9th Anniversary Sale Price **16c**

Ladies' very fine Ribbed Underwear, size 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 vests; 4 and 5 pants; all regularly 50c values; 9th Anniversary Sale Price **35c**

LADIES' WRAPPERS.
Ladies' Percale Wrappers, in blue, grey, black and red, regular $1 value; 9th Anniversary Sale Price **75c**

The Last Call

No More Sales After Next Saturday, March 27.

Our clean up sales will continue all next week and will include everything heretofore advertised and more too. A chance here to get your footwear with very little cost for men, women and children. After March 27 we expect to clear away our tables and bring forth our new summer shoes and oxfords. No more sales this season.

Last Year's Oxfords at ½ Price

For Ladies.

Along with our shoe sale for next week, we will include all Ladies' Oxfords left over last summer at one-half the original price. This simply means all Zeiglers will sell for $2.00 and Queen Qualities at $1.50 and $1.75 a pair.

Next Week Promises to Be Banner Week.

And those who do not take advantage of this opportunity will be sorry afterwards. Everybody needs shoes and now is the time to buy. Remember Saturday, March 27 is the last day.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

Wear GOOD SHOES

A working man does not have to be an awkward clumsy made shoe in order to be a serviceable one—it can be made over easy shaped lasts that allows it to fit in a comfortable easy manner—we have this kind and plenty of them. For mechanics of all kinds we have shoes that are well adapted for their work. Made from Kangaroo Calf leather—perfectly solid leathers throughout—heavy soles—tip toes—shoes—shoes that will stand hard knocks.

Bluchers or lace. Prices

$2, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3

Norris & Hooper

104 West Main Street.

DEATH RATE IN CONNELLSVILLE WAS UNUSUALLY LOW DURING 1908.

Estimating Population at 10,000, the Percentage Was Only 10.9 Per Thousand, According to Board of Health.

BIRTH RATE AVERAGED 27

There Were, In All, 127 Deaths in the Borough, 270 Births and But Little Contagion—Typhoid Cases Many; Other Diseases Few.

At yesterday's meeting of the Board of Health, the annual report of the retiring Board was submitted and will be turned over to Council at its next meeting. The health of the borough, to plagiarize Health Officer Hyatt's pet phrase, was very good during the past year. There were 100 deaths, 270 births and 58 cases of contagious diseases. Of the latter, typhoid fever led with 35, while diphtheria and diphtheric croup came second with only 8. The others were of smaller number.

The full report of the Board, as prepared by Secretary George B. Brown, was as follows:

Herewith we submit to you our annual report. It is gratifying to note that in the matter of healthfulness our borough has been fortunate during the past year. The death rate was low, and we have been free from epidemics and contagious diseases, which we feel is jointly due to the efficient work of the Board of Health and the coöperation of the citizens of the borough.

A more modern method of disinfecting houses, after the recovery of patients, and in cases where death has occurred from contagious diseases, has been adopted, which no doubt, has been a great factor in keeping the death rate at a minimum.

The total number of deaths in the borough during the year 1908, was 127, 18 of which were still-births, making a total mortality in the borough of 100, or an average of 10.9 per thousand, taking 10,000 as a basis of population.

The total number of births reported during the year was 270, an average of 27 per thousand.

The following classification of vital statistics will give the number of births and deaths, causes of deaths and the number of contagious and infectious diseases reported to the board during the year 1908.

Deaths in the borough of Connellsville during the year ending December 31, 1908, not including non-residents who died in the hospital:

Males white	61
Females, white	59
Males black	4
Females black	3
Total	127

Births in the borough of Connellsville during the year ending December 31 1908.

Males, white	127
Females, white	131
Males, black	7
Females, black	5
Total	270

Classification of deaths as to age, in the borough of Connellsville for the year ending December 31, 1908, not including non-residents who died in the hospital:

Under 1 year	20
1 to 5 years	8
5 to 10 years	8
10 to 15 years	2
15 to 20 years	4
20 to 30 years	6
30 to 40 years	12
40 to 50 years	7
50 to 60 years	0
60 to 70 years	10
70 to 80 years	14
80 to 90 years	4
90 to 100 years	1
Over 100 years	0
Still Births	16
Total	127

Deaths in the borough of Connellsville and the causes thereof, for the year ending December 31, 1908, not including non-residents who died in the hospital:

Appoplexy	3
Angina Pectorus	1
Alcoholism	2
Asthma	1
Arterio Sclerosis	1
Appendicitis	1
Accidental	8
Bright's Disease	8
Bronchitis, acute	1
Convulsions	3
Cancer	1
Cancer of the Stomach	3
Cancer of Breast	1
Cancer of Uterus	1
Cholera Infantum	5
Cholelithiasis	1
Debility, general	1
Diphtheria	1
Epilepsy	1
Gastroenteritis	2
Hemorrhage	1
Heart Disease, chronic	5
Heart Disease, congenital	2
Heart Failure	2
Insanity	2
Indigestion, acute	1
Limphadeoma	1
Merasmus	8
Menengitis	2
Nephritis	5
Old Age	4
Pneumonia	8
Pneumonia, broncha	7
Puerperal Peritonitis	1
Suicide	3
Syphilis	1
Thrombosis of Brain	1
Tuberculosis of Lungs	6
Tuberculosis of Intestines	1
Tetanus	1
Unknown	1
Still Births	16
Whooping Cough	7
Premature Births	3
Total number of deaths	127

Deducting the still births will make a total mortality in the borough 100

Taking 10,000 as a basis of the population of the borough would make an average of 10.9 per thousand.

Number of cases of communicable and contagious diseases reported in the borough of Connellsville during the year ending December 31, 1908

Diphtheria and Diphtheric Croup	8
Measles	4
Pneumonia	1
Scarlet Fever	1
Typhoid Fever	35
Tuberculosis	1
Whooping Cough	6
Total	58

As you will notice the number of contagious and infectious diseases reported was 58 during the year 1908. This we think very low for a population of about 12,000. We fear that all such cases have not been reported by those in charge as required by Act of Assembly. There is little or no excuse for this if such is the case, as cards for that purpose can be had on application.

By the coöperation of the citizens, we have been assisted in a great measure in keeping down the spread of diseases, yet the coöperation could be more general as it is sometimes hard to keep persons from going to and from houses that are placarded.

It is thought by many persons that the minor diseases, such as measles, mumps, whooping cough, typhoid fever and the like, are not worth the painstaking, but in an article published by Commissioner of Health, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, to which we referred to in our report last year, it was shown that those diseases are a great factor in the mortality of the country and we think more care should be exercised by the physicians in reporting all such cases, so we could take steps to prevent the spread of such diseases. Placarding a house is looked upon by a great many persons with horror and disgrace, and means isolation, such is not the case, except in cases of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, yellow fever, etc.

The Health Officer has served 125 notices to abate nuisances, there has been 65 closets cleaned; 20 dogs have been removed from the streets and alleys by order of the Health Officer, and 22 houses have been disinfected.

The sanitary condition of the borough has been reasonably good but there is room for improvement, as quite a number of families persist in throwing rubbage and waste matter in their back yards and alleys which to them seems all right but to their neighbors and other citizens of the town who have an ambition for civic pride looks very distasteful. These conditions could be bettered very much could we have the coöperation of the officers and citizens of the borough in keeping such waste material removed as it gathers. We have quite a number of complaints of persons throwing garbage and waste material on vacant lots and seemingly out-of-the-way places, but when an investigation is being had by the health officer, the informant invariably refuses to give any information as to the persons who do it, and as the Health Officer cannot guard such places at all times, the matter can be traced no farther.

As in our last two years report it might not be amiss to refer to the matter of a garbage furnace. Our attention has been called, by the Health Department of the State to the matter of dumping garbage in the Youghiogheny river, and the time will come, and perhaps soon, when the matter of taking care of the garbage of the borough will confront your honorable body with great force, and we suggest that the erection of a garbage furnace be thoughtfully considered.

As the spring-time cleaning-up is near at hand, we would suggest that all places where water may stand and become stagnant be looked after, and the ordinances in regard to store keepers sweeping dirt out on the streets be enforced, and that receptacles be placed along the streets where persons can throw waste paper and banana peelings, etc.

In accordance with an Act of Assembly, approved May 11, 1893, we hereby submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements of the Board of Health for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1909, with an estimate of the probable receipts and expenditures for the year beginning April 1, 1909.

As you will notice there are no receipts for burial or transit permits, as the Act of Assembly approved May 1, 1907 and the rules of the State Board of Health abolished all such charges.

Receipts.	
Received for milk licenses	$10.00
Received for garbage licenses	50.00
Total	$60.00
Disbursements.	
Health Officer's salary	$680.00
Secretary's salary	120.00
Disinfectants	1.0.00
Printing	2.50
Total	$802.00

The probable receipts for the ensuing year will not exceed that of the past year, the probable expenses will be about $800, unless there should be an epidemic requiring a rigid quarantine.

We therefore ask that an appropriation of the above amount, $800, be set aside for the ensuing year.

As to our sewer system, it might be well to advise that it be flushed while water is abundant, as by so doing it may prevent quite a great expense, should it get stopped up when a scarcity of water comes as it did last year, and it would be advisable to extend the sewer to other parts of the town as fast as funds are available.

Health Officer Hyatt submitted his annual report which, in part, follows:

Health Officer's report ending April 1, 1909.

Compared with last year the number of diseases are as follows:

Typhoid fever, 1907 45 cases, 1908 35 cases.

Scarlet fever, 1907, 11 cases, 1908, 11 cases.

Diphtheria, 1907, 11 cases, 1908, 8 cases.

Measles, 1907, 10 cases 1908 6 cases.

Whooping cough, 1907 5 cases, 1908, 0 cases.

Notices served for 1907 105, 1909, 125.

Closets cleaned, 1908, 65.

Dogs removed, 20; rooms disinfected, 22.

Milk tests, 27, the lowest being 3-2, the highest, 6-4. Five tests of cream, the lowest being 11 per cent, the highest 16 per cent.

HELPING THE LITTLEST ONES

Doctors to Meet in New York Tonight to Plan Saving of Infants' Lives.

New York, March 20.—At a meeting of some of the leading physicians of this city to be held tonight plans will be made to enlist the services of the medical profession in the war being waged on infant mortality.

The doctors will confer on plans of management for the new Infant Science academy of New York. The aim of the academy is supervision of all infants from the time of birth and systematic instruction of mothers in their proper care. The academy aims at reaching all mothers, rich or poor. Many of the doctors who devote their time exclusively to the study and treatment of children's diseases are coöperating in the movement.

Have you tried our classified ad?

OUR NATIONAL VICE

Declares Bishop Hamilton Before Ministry Candidates, is Ostentation.

Philadelphia, March 20.—Bishop Hamilton of Boston addressed the class of candidates for the ministry at the Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal conference.

He spared neither ministers nor laymen in his criticism, declaring that as long as the Methodist Episcopal church in the south refused church membership to colored people the slavery question had left at least a rent due to be considered. He said that ostentation had become our national vice.

CONFIDENCE BETRAYED

Victim of Hold-Up Men Neatly Turns Tables on Them.

Chicago, March 20.—After he had been held up and robbed of his watch and money by two men William Paul informed the robbers that he, too, was a hold-up man and that he had been waiting for a victim.

The robbers returned Paul's money and walked along with him until they came to a policeman. Then Paul helped the officer capture the robbers.

You will find all the news in The Courier. 25c a month delivered.

Special Bargains

All this week. Save money this week by purchasing what you need of the following specials:

By a special deal with a New York Music publishing House we are able to sell you this week the following metropolitan hits in music at only 10 cents per copy. Bright catchy music, just out same as others ask 50c for.

Old Virginia Rag
Autumn Leaves Waltzes
Automobiling
Skylarking
Fluffy Ruffles—Two-step
While the Tom-Tom Plays
The Burglar and the Child
They Boys in Blue are Turning Gray
I Am Lonesome for You Dixie
Will You Love Me When My Face is Worn and Old

10 Cents Each.

Bargains.

5 quart Kettles, blue and white enameled outside, white lined, each ... 25c

3-lb Feather Pillows, good heavy ticking, good feathers, each ... 49c

Schmitz' Merit Soap, the best laundry soap made, 9 cakes for ... 25c

An Opportunity.

50 rolls Fine Japanese Matting 180 and 240 cord warp beautiful floral and Oriental designs, regular 40c quality, for this week, yard 25c

Wall Paper.

Two beautiful patterns of Wall Paper just received. Come in and look at them. This week, the bolt ... 2c

Seeds.

May's celebrated Northern Grown Garden or Flower Seeds. We have handled this line of seeds for many years. They always grow. Any kind of flower or garden seeds, 3 packages for ... 5c

Ladies' Oxfords.

Don't fail to see our new line of Ladies' Tan Oxfords the new shapes, the new styles for spring of 1909. Come in and look them over, pair. $1.49

Rubbers.

Children's Rubbers, 30c; Misses' Rubbers, 35c, Ladies' Rubbers, 39c.

SCHMITZ'
New York Racket Store.

—THE—
Lyric Theatre.
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
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This exhibition will again convince the public that we are always in the lead, always first to favor our patrons with exact ideas of dress from head to foot. This picture shows the exact styles for the Spring season.

They are made in the most popular adopted styles, such as Peach Basket, the Sun Bonnet, the Watermelon and the Salome shapes, are made of the popular Lobster, Mackinaw, and cheap Straw Braids and are selling at

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PRICES: Matinee, 15, 25 and 50c
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Tickets can be exchanged for Reserved Seats at the Soisson Theatre on and after April 12.

T. J. MITCHELL HITS METHODS OF STATE MINE DEPARTMENT.

Head of the Rainey Interests Scores System of Inspection and Calls Examinations a Farce.

DEFECTS IN THE PROPOSED LAW

It Would Impose Severe And Needless Burdens On Connellsville Region Operators Without Adding Anything To Safety of Miners, Say Leading Interests of Region.

From The Weekly Courier.

Objections to the proposed new mining law for the bituminous regions, as reported by Governor Stuart's commission to the Legislature, have crystallized during the last ten days. During that period half a dozen conferences have taken place in Pittsburg between committees representing the various bituminous districts. The committee representing the Connellsville coke region operators has consisted of O. W. Kennedy George Whyel, T. J. Mitchell and W. A. Stone.

The conferences have further developed the fact that the objections of one section of the bituminous field differ from those urged by another for the simple reason that conditions differ in each district.

The objections of the Connellsville region coke operators to the proposed law as it now stands, together with the objections of other districts, will be presented to the State Department of Mines and to the other State officials at Harrisburg at an early date. Some of the Connellsville region operators favor a fight on the entire bill as it stands, and the retention of the present law, with proper amendments to the same, such as the situation seems to require. Other Connellsville region operators, on the other hand, contend that the proposed new law is all right provided certain objectionable features are eliminated, but should such features not be eliminated, these operators also, favor then throwing their entire influence against the whole bill, in an effort to kill it.

One delegation of coke region operators composed of O. W. Kennedy, President of the Coke Producers Association; Harry Whyel, W. A. Stone and James R. Cray, Esq., made a trip to Harrisburg on Tuesday of this week, to look over the ground and confer with Chief Mine Inspector Roderick. The members of this delegation are expected back home today. Further visits to the State capital are to be made by Mr. Kennedy, chairman of the Connellsville region operators' committee.

O. W. Kennedy, President of the Coke Producers' Association an' George Whyel, a prominent member, are likely to be the chief representatives of the Connellsville region operators at Harrisburg, when the matter comes to a test. It is recognized on all hands that Chief Mine Inspector James E. Roderick will have much to say as to what kind of a law shall finally be passed and it is also recognized that Mr. Roderick has endeavored to satisfy the demands of the public, the miners and the operators, in the course of his conferences with the Commission which drew the proposed measure.

Following are some of the principal objections of the Connellsville region coke operators to the proposed mining law:

1. The proposition requiring all coal over five feet, six inches in height to be not only undercut but also sheared.

2. The proposition requiring all mine superintendents to stand examinations and hold certificates thereof in the same manner as mine foremen.

There are numerous other minor objections but these two points constitute the principal ones as far as the operators of this region are concerned and they are the two points on which all the operators of the region stand, practically as a unit.

The operators of the Pittsburg district, rail and river, have still other objections to the proposed law and it now looks as if that measure would have an exceedingly rocky road to travel on its way to the statute books.

T. J. Mitchell, General Manager of the W. J. Rainey coke interests, the second largest in the Connellsville region, has taken an active part in the various conferences among the operators of the region and stands firmly with them against several propositions. In addition to this, Mr. Mitchell has some decided views of his own concerning the administration of the present mining law, views it may be stated, in which he is by no means alone in the Connellsville region.

To a representative of The Weekly Courier, Mr. Mitchell made some highly interesting and in some respects, startling statements, in the course of an interview yesterday. Some of the statements while not bearing directly on the proposed mining law, do bear on the general propositions involved:

"The clause in the proposed law which provides that all coal over five feet, six inches in height, shall be undercut and sheared as well," said Mr. Mitchell, "is the worst feature in the entire bill as far as the coke region is concerned. All our coal is higher than the dimension specified and the Connellsville region operators have always shot their coal from the solid and have adopted the safest and most up-to-date methods in doing so. We shoot our coal from the solid as we require fine coal, not coarse coal, for coking purposes. This feature of the bill, if it becomes law, should be changed to read that coal over seven feet in height *may* be shot from the solid, in cases where fine coal is desired, such shooting to be done by shot-firers with all due precautions, and when all the men except the shot-firers are out of the mine. This is what is now being done throughout the region. We shoot our coal down either in the evening, after the men have left the workings, or between *shifts*. The Connellsville region operators have used safety lamps, have adopted the shot-firing system, and have done their best to do away with the use of black powder and substitute therefor the safer forms of explosives, away ahead of any other district and have done many of these things without waiting to be prodded by law.

"Our shot-firing *is generally* done by skilled, experienced men, the fire bosses. In four years during which time nothing but *safety* explosives have been used by the W. J. Rainey interests, and this system has been followed, not a single accident has occurred from the use of explosives in any of the Rainey mines. Not one man has been so much as scorched from this cause.

"The operators of the Connellsville region have not been treated with due consideration thus far by the people at Harrisburg. They were not properly treated in the first place when the Commission was made up as they are not represented on the Commission which drew the law. And this in the face of the fact that in 1907 a hightide year of production, the total output of coal in all the bituminous fields of Pennsylvania was 150,143,177 tons of which 39,728,177 tons were produced for the purpose of coking. In other words although the Connellsville district produces almost one-third of the bituminous coal mined in the State, and this law is proposed exclusively for the bituminous workings, yet they were not given representation on this all-important Commission. Add to that the further fact that the operators of the Connellsville region were given but scant courtesy or attention during the time the measure was being drawn.

"In addition to our objection to undercutting and shearing coal, it is not fair to require mine superintendents to have the same qualifications as a mine foreman. Such a condition would lead to endless clashes and disorganization. The law gives the mine foreman full power as it is now and he is answerable to the State Mine Inspector only. The duties of mine foreman and superintendent are widely different. With a capable mine foreman who understands his business there is no reason why there should be another official with the same qualifications. But there is need for other qualifications in a superintendent and the latter has plenty to do as a rule without trying to assume any of the burdens incident to the interior management of the mine.

"Some of the proposed provisions would cripple our industries and we would labor under conditions which are not even imposed on the Pittsburg district operators in whose mines the latest explosions have occurred. We have a class of miners in this region who have never been accustomed to shearing coal or undercutting it as this has never been considered necessary to *safe* mining, and in this district it is not necessary. Should this proposition be enacted into law we would require an entirely different class of miners in doing the new kind of work required. We would have to install coal crushing machinery. We make the claim and are ready to prove it, that in the Connellsville region no possible safety could be added in any particular to mining by undercutting and shearing, but on the contrary, the most dangerous element of all mining would be added, namely that of coal dust resulting from the machine-cutting process. This dust has undoubtedly been a leading cause of the recent mine explosions in the Pittsburg district. Furthermore, our coal being of a *soft*, friable nature, machine mining would be neither practicable or economical.

"Without reference to whatever law may be passed, I say, take the appointment of State mine inspectors out of the hands of politicians and let them be selected in a fair and square examination. If that were done with the present run of mine inspectors, about one in every ten could hold his job. Theoretically, mine inspectors are now named as the result of a competitive examination, as a matter of fact these examinations are a farce.

"Arbitrary administration according to rule and rote by a mine inspector in his particular district results not in safety but in a multiplication of dangers, if an incompetent man happens to be inspector, for the conditions of mines vary and what is safe in one working may may be highly dangerous in another.

"What can we say of such a system of mine inspection as we have in Pennsylvania when a mine inspector regarded as among the most competent in the service had scarcely gotten his feet out of a mine before the latest disastrous explosion occurred!

"I do not see why the present mining law should not be retained, provided it be amended to meet present conditions and to cover probable future contingencies. As far as this region is concerned, we *try* to keep ahead of the ordinary methods of mining, if anything. As far as our mines may be an issue, we immediately introduce safety lamps at the least sign of the presence of gas and when advancing into fresh coal we always use safety lamps to protect the men in the event that they might run into a feeder or pocket of gas. The Connellsville region is different from any coal mining region in the United States. We do not court disaster and are as anxious to avoid it as any operator in the country. We do not want our mines wrecked or our men killed, for these things mean great monetary losses. But on the other hand, we do not want to see conditions imposed which are needless and would hamper rather than advance any real progress towards more general safety."

IN STATE OF SUSPENSE

Business Interests Hope For Quick Action on Tariff Bill.

New York, March 20.—Dun's Review of Trade says today:

"Most of the tests by which trade activity is measured make favorable records. Reports from the principal cities are of a generally hopeful character, but the fact remains that there is still lacking that buoyancy and readiness to make long commitments ahead which are features of a trade situation entirely free from unsettling uncertainties. The week has witnessed the introduction of a tariff bill making large cuts in duties on iron and steel and other products, but apparently less is apprehended from this than from a possible failure of congress to heed the words of President Taft and get through with the tariff business as soon as possible. The coal trade is confronted with a labor crisis. The iron trade continues in the process of price readjustment, though a slow revival in structural lines is a reflection of increased activity in building. Copper has experienced further depression."

SECOND VICTIM DEAD

Italian, Convicted of Murder, Must Stand Trial Again.

Altoona, Pa., March 20.—Joseph Harris of Huntingdon, Pa., who was wounded when Albert Deatto shot and killed Mrs. Annie Briney in this city March 1, died in the Altoona hospital. His wounds, received while trying to protect the woman, had apparently healed and he was able to appear as a witness in court when Deatto was tried for murdering the woman. Later his wounds became infected and on March 13 he was again taken to the hospital.

Deatto escaped with a conviction of murder in the second degree for killing Mrs. Briney and was sentenced to twelve years in the Western penitentiary. It is probable he will have to stand trial for the death of Harris.

Rasor Gets Steady Job.

Columbus, O., March 20.—Guy Rasor, murderer of his sweetheart, Orie Lee, who was received from Medina to serve twenty years in the penitentiary, went to work in the bolt shop.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Butter—Prints, 32@32½; tubs, 31½@32; Ohio cream, 28½@29.

Cheese—Ohio full cream, 15½@16.

Eggs—Selected, 20.

Herr's Island Live Stock.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, $6.40@6.65; prime, $6.20@6.40; good, $5.90@6.15; tidy butchers, $5.50@5.85; fair, $4.75@5.40; bulls, $2.50@4.75; heifers, $3@5.25; common to good fat cows, $1.50@5; fresh cows and springers, $25@55.

Sheep and Lambs — Supply fair; market steady on sheep and slow on lambs. Prime wethers, $5.80@6; good mixed, $5.50@5.75; fair mixed, $4.50@5.40; culls and common, $2.25@3.50; lambs, $6@8.10; veal calves, $8@9; heavy and thin, $5@6.

Hogs—Receipts of hogs light; market slow. Prime heavy hogs, $7.20; mediums, $7.05@7.10; heavy yorkers, $7@7.10; light yorkers, $6.65@6.85; pigs, $6@6.25; roughs, $5.50@6.40; stags, $4.25@5.25.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, March 19.—The wheat market was depressed today by weak cables and by bearish crop news and closed easy at net declines for the day of ¼@⅜ to ½@⅝ cent. Corn and oats closed steady and provisions easy. May options closed: **Wheat, 116; corn, 66½; oats, 54⅝.**

Administrator's Sale.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE Orphans' Court of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, I, George Gallentine, Administrator of the estate of James M. Gallentine, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises in Springfield township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, April 3rd, 1909, at 2 P. M., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate in Springfield township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in public road at a common corner of land hereby conveyed, land of Water Company and land of John Gallentine, thence by land of John Gallentine, north 32¾° east, 300 feet; thence by same north 77¾° west, 378 feet; thence by same north 28° east, 338 feet; thence by same north 63¼° west, 275 feet; thence by same north 29¾° east, 140 feet; thence by same north 60¼° west, 550 feet; thence by John Pritts north 30¼° east 554 feet to a maple; thence north 40¼° east, 182 feet; thence by same north 51¼° east, 289 feet; thence by John Miner south 45¾° east, 1,141 feet; thence by same south 8° east, 472 feet; thence by Water Company south 84¼° west, 1,500 feet, to the place of beginning, containing 58 acres 97 perches.

Excepting and reserving all the coal of whatever kind lying or being in, under or upon all the above said tract, together with the mining rights.

Being part of the tract of land which Abraham Gallentine and wife conveyed to James M. Gallentine by deed dated April 18, 1859, recorded in Deed Book Vol. 12, page 185.

The improvements are a good dwelling house, large frame barn and all necessary outbuildings.

This property is one mile from Normalville and less than a mile from the Indian Creek Valley Railroad; is convenient to churches, public schools, stores, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. on day of sale, one-third on confirmation of sale, and remaining two-thirds in three months from confirmation of sale, with interest, with privilege of paying all on day of confirmation.

GEORGE GALLENTINE,
Administrator,
Connellsville, Pa.
L. G. CHORPENNING, Attorney.

Auditors' Report.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF UPPER Tyrone Township for the year ending March 13, 1909.

To amount of duplicate	$4,645.51	
Cr. by amount paid treasurer prior to June 1, 1908		1,500.00
Cr. by amount collected prior to November 1, 1908		513.83
Cr. by balance in hands of collector		928.73
Cr. by amount of tax worked out		1,702.95
Total	$4,645.51	$4,645.51

Treasurer's Account.

Dr. balance in treasurer's hands from 1907	$ 186.00
Dr. to amount collected prior to June 1, 1908	1,425.00
Dr. (Amount collected $1,500.00 less 5 per cent or $1,425.00.)	
Dr. to amount collected prior to November 1, 1908	513.83
Dr. to amount received from collector	406.00
Dr. to amount received from B. & O. R. R. Co. for repairing stone crusher which they broke	24.75
Total	$2,555.58
Cr. by amount paid for blacksmithing	$ 6.50
Cr. by amount paid for auditors fees	4.00
Cr. by amount paid for removing a tree and repairing troughs	15.00
Cr. by amount paid for labor on roads	322.09
Cr. by amount paid for road masters, etc.	798.53
Cr. by amount paid for interest on notes	55.50
Cr. by amount paid for secretary's salary	128.00
Cr. by amount for township clerk	28.15
Cr. by amount paid for stone and coal (coal used for crusher)	127.55
Cr. by amount paid for printing supplies, etc.	5.89
Cr. by amount paid for Treasurer's commission expenses, etc.	100.00
Cr. by amount paid for personal expenses of supervisors	58.00
Cr. by amount paid for teams for hauling stone, etc.	48.50
Cr. by amount paid for back orders paid	30.28
Cr. by amount paid for note (paid to First National Bank of Scottdale, Pa.)	1,100.00
To amount in treasurer's hands	72.39
	$2,900.28
Less outstanding orders not paid	344.70
Total	$2,555.58
Amount owed by township on notes	$ 775.00

We, the undersigned auditors of Upper Tyrone township, do certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. C. PROVINS,
HENRY L. SWIFT,
Auditors.

Attest:
H. B. ROBBINS, Township Clerk.
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AUDITORS' REPORT.

CONNELLSVILLE TOWNSHIP Nos. 1 AND 2 FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1909.

Amount of duplicate	$10,861.03	
Amount paid Treasurer prior to June 1, 1908		$ 1,798.73
5 per cent. discount on cash received prior to June 1		94.57
Amount paid Treasurer from June 1 to November 1		537.12
Amount of tax worked out		5,981.58
Amount of tax turned over to collector		2,420.03
	$10,861.03	$10,861.03

Treasurer's Account.

Amount received from E. E. Crouse, from 1907	$ 320.00
Amount received from Tax Collector for 1907	981.64
Amount received from County Treasurer for 1905, 1906 and 1907	187.33
Amount received from Tax Collector on 1908 tax	213.92
Amount paid Treasurer prior to June 1	1,798.73
Amount paid Treasurer from June 1 to November 1	537.12
	$4,058.74

Expenditures.

Interest	$ 76.52
Amount of bills paid left over from 1907	467.87
Incidental expenses	271.13
Auditing	102.00
Work on township roads	148.14
Supervisors salaries	321.72
Office rent	60.00
Township clerk	8.00
Stationery and printing	84.60
Lumber	768.41
Attorney's fees for 1907	50.00
Amount paid on note carried over from 1907	779.00
Hardware	270.50
Carpet	35.40
Exonerations	.85
Stone	100.00
Blacksmithing	22.15
New parts and repairs on crusher	300.81
Roadmasters' salaries	712.09
Secretary's salary	75.00
Treasurer's percentage	81.17
Balance in Treasurer's hands	108.70
	$4,058.74

There were unpaid bills left over to the extent of, 1907 .... $1,067.43
1908 .... 230.39
$1,297.82

A. K. KOOSER,
E. G. HENRY,
R. S. TRENBERTH,
Auditors.

J. F. WEIMER, Township Clerk.
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For CHICAGO—8.06 P. M. daily.

For CINCINNATI, ST. LOUIS and LOUISVILLE via PITTSBURG—5.00, 7.14 A. M. and 5.32 P. M. daily.

For PITTSBURG—Week days, 5.00, 7.14, 7.55, 10.15 A. M.; 4.35, 5.30, 8.45, 8.06 P. M.; Sundays, 5.00, 7.14, 7.55 A. M. and 4.35, 6.45 and 8.06 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, PA., and WHEELING—Week days, 5.00, 7.14, 10.15 A. M.; 4.35 and 8.16 P. M. Sundays, 5.00, 7.14 A. M.; .35 and 8.06 P. M.

For MT. PLEASANT—Week days, 10.25 A. M.

For UNIONTOWN—Week days, 10.00 A. M.; 4.45 and 6.50 P. M. Sundays, 10.00 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For MORGANTOWN and FAIRMONT—Week days, 10.00 A. M.; 4.45 and 6.50 P. M. Sundays, 10.00 A. M. and 6.50 P. M.

For BUFFALO, N. Y., and CLEVELAND, O.—5.00, 7.14, 7.55, 10.15 A. M.; 4.35, 5.32, 6.45 and 8.06 P. M.

For WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON and all points in the East—Express daily, 9.45 A. M., 3.00, 7.44 and 11.45 P. M.

For CONFLUENCE—8.45 A. M. and 3.00 and 4.50 P. M. week days; 8.45 A. M. and 3.00 P. M. Sundays.

For C. & O. BRANCH POINTS—8.45 A. M. week days only.

For JOHNSTOWN and points on the S. & C. BRANCH—Week days, 8.45, 9.45 A. M.; 3.00 P. M. Sundays, 3.00 P. M.

For BERLIN—Week days, 3.00 P. M.

For CUMBERLAND—Daily Express trains, 9.45 A. M.; 3.00, 7.44 and 11.45 P. M. Daily Accommodation trains, 8.45 A. M. and 3.00 and 4.50 P. M.

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CLUES FROM ALL DIRECTIONS

But All Have So Far Resulted in Disappointment to Distracted Family. Millionare Frank H. Buhl Follows Fruitless Clue in Cleveland.

Sharon, Pa., March 20.—So far as the bereaved and distracted parents of little Billy Whitla are advised the stolen boy has not been found.

What appeared to be a very promising clue was disclosed at Cleveland, and for a time both Mr. and Mrs. Whitla were imbued with the hope that it would lead to the solution of the mystery, but, like all others, it proved abortive, and after a long-distance talk with his brother-in-law, Frank Buhl, who is in Cleveland directing the search there, Mr. Whitla, white-lipped and shaken, said in reply to a question whether anything definite had been learned, "Nothing, absolutely nothing has been accomplished."

There never was any question as to how the elder Whitla stood in the matter of the ransom. The first thing he said when he returned from New Wilmington and entered his home was: "They've got to have the money." It was to his wife he spoke and she nodded her acquiescence. It wasn't a matter of even momentary doubt with her. The punishment of the criminals was a matter of secondary importance. The one thing worth while was to have her boy again.

Hope From Cleveland.

From Cleveland comes the story that the boy had been seen in the Euclid hotel of that city, but it is not confirmed.

One story that the detectives thoroughly investigated and with which they are not altogether through concerns a mysterious woman who came to town some little time prior to the kidnaping and who is said to be still in town. Though not a member of the Buhl club, an exclusive social organization, in some way she secured an entree and was a constant visitor there. This woman is still being shadowed, it is said, in the hope that she may know something of the boy's whereabouts.

An inexplicable feature of the case is the apparent incongruity of Mr. Whitla's willingness to pay the ransom and the presence of the host of detectives that fill the town. It may be that the presence of the detectives has deterred the kidnapers from communicating with the Whitlas.

Rumors of Second Letter.

There were reports that a second letter had been received from the kidnapers by Mr. Whitla and this story was told with circumstance, but Mr. Whitla declared with every evidence of sincerity that the story was not true. A peculiar reticence has been observed as to the contents of the first, the only letter received. What information was secured as to its contents was secured in bits here and there, but later evidence has confirmed the correctness of the facts as stated.

It was noticeable in the extracts of the letter given that no reference was made as to the manner in which the money was to be paid and received. It was at first thought that the reticence regarding the contents of the letter was due to the presence in it of instructions of this kind. Color was given to this view by the absence from his office of Whitla and his return bespattered with mud as though from fast driving. He seemed more than ordinarily dejected and it was thought that perhaps he had obeyed instructions, but that the other parties had failed to keep their agreement.

Clue at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 20.—A general alarm was sent to all the police stations in this city in an effort to locate a mysterious Italian woman accompanied by a boy answering perfectly the description of William Whitla, the kidnaped son of Janice P. Whitla of Sharon. A special officer in Broad Street station of the Pennsylvania railroad reported to detective headquarters that the woman had arrived on a train from Chambersburg, Pa., at 10:26 p. m. The woman inquired the way to Seventh and Christian streets, the Italian district of this city. Special policemen were at once detailed to search the district.

Chicago Reports Another Clue.

Chicago, March 20.—A clue that two men and a boy answering the description of William Whitla, the Sharon boy who was kidnaped, had been seen on a Pennsylvania train bound for Chicago, was given to the police by L. B. Jackson of this city, a personal friend of the Whitla family.

Captain Harrison Kidd Kills Himself.

Fairmont, W. Va., March 20.—Captain George Harrison Kidd, age fifty-three, a native of Frederick county, Va., blew his brains out with a revolver at the home of his niece, Mrs. J. E. McCoy.

Let no man presume to give advice to others who has not first given good counsel to himself.—Seneca.

THE BARRIER

By Rex Beach

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Meade went to his bureau, took his revolver from the belt where he had hung it and came out into the other room. Stark, seeing the weapon, exclaimed:

"You don't need that. He won't resist you."

"I've decided not to take him," said Burrell.

"Decided not to take him!" shouted the other. "Have you weakened? Don't you intend to arrest that man?"

"No!" cried the soldier. "I've listened to your lies long enough. Now I'm going to stop them once for all. You're too dangerous to have around."

They faced each other silently a moment; then Stark spoke in a very quiet voice, though his eyes were glittering.

"What's the meaning of this? Are you crazy?"

"Gale was here just before you came and told me who killed your wife. I know."

"Well?"

"It's pretty late. This place is lonely. This is the simplest way."

The gambler fell to studying his antagonist, and when he did not speak Burrell continued:

"Come, brace up! I'm giving you a chance."

But Stark shook his head.

"Don't be afraid," insisted the lieutenant. "There are no witnesses. If you get me, nobody will know, and your word is good. If not, it's much simpler than the other." Then when the gambler still made no move he insisted. "You wouldn't have me kill you like a rattlesnake?"

"You couldn't," said the older man. "You're not that kind, and I'm not the kind to be cheated either. Listen. I've lived over forty years, and I never took less than was coming to me. I won't begin tonight."

"You'll get your share."

"Bah! You don't know what I mean. I don't want you. It's him I'm after, and when I'm done with him I'll take care of you, but I won't run any risk right now. You might put me away, there's the possibility, and I won't let you or any other man—or woman either, not even my girl—cheat me out of Gale. Put up your gun."

The soldier hesitated, then did as he was bidden, for this man knew him better than he knew himself.

"I ought to treat you like a mad dog, but I can't do it while your hands are up. I'm going to fight for John Gale, however, and you can't take him."

"I'll have his carcass hung to my ridgepole before daylight."

Stark turned to go, but paused at the door. "And you think you'll marry Necia, do you?"

"I know it."

"Is that so? Suppose you find her first."

"What do you mean? Wait"—

But his visitor was gone, leaving behind him a lover already sorely vexed and now harassed by a new and sudden apprehension. What venom the man distilled! Could it be that he had sent Necia away?

Stark traced his way back to his cabin in a ten times fiercer mood than he had come, reviling, cursing, hating. Back past the dark trading post he went, pausing to shake his clinched fist and grind out an oath between his teeth; past the door of his own saloon, which was alight and whence came the sound of revelry, through the scattered houses, where he went more by feel than by sight, up to the door of his own shack. He closed the door behind him now and locked it, for he had some thinking to do, then felt through his pockets for a match, and, striking it, bent over his lamp to adjust the wick. It flared up steady and strong at last, flooding the narrow place with its illumination. Then he straightened up and turned toward the bed to throw off his coat, when suddenly every muscle of his body leaped with an uncontrollable spasm, as if he had uncovered a deadly serpent coiled and ready to spring.

John Gale was sitting at his table, barely an arm's length away, his gray blue eyes fixed upon him and the deep seams of his heavy face set as if graven in stone. His huge, knotted hands were upon the table, and between them lay a naked knife.

CHAPTER XVI.

JOHN GALE'S HOUR.

It was a heathenish time of night to arouse the girl, thought Burrell as he left the barracks, but he must allay these fears that were besetting him; he must see Necia at once. The low, drifting clouds obscured what star glow there was in the heavens, and he stepped back to light a lantern.

A few moments later he stood above the squaw, who crouched on the trader's doorstep, wailing her death song into the night.

"What's wrong? Where is Necia? Where is she?" he demanded and at last seized her roughly, facing her to the light, but Alluna only blinked owlishly at his lantern and shook her head.

"Gone away," she finally informed him and began to weave again in her despair, but he held her fiercely.

"Where has she gone? When did she go?" He shook her to quicken her reply.

"I don't know; I don't know. Long time she's gone now." She trailed off into Indian words he could not comprehend, so he pushed past her into the house to see for himself and without knocking flung Necia's door open and stepped into her chamber. Before he had swept the unfamiliar room with his eyes he knew that she had indeed gone, and gone hurriedly, for the signs of disorder betrayed a reckless haste.

"When did she go, Alluna? For God's sake, what does this mean?" he cried.

"I don't know. She come and she go, and I don' see her; mebbe three, four hour ago."

"Where's Gale? He'll know. He's gone after her, eh?"

The upward glow of the lantern heightened the young man's pallor, and again the squaw broke into her sad lament.

"John Gale—he's gone away with the knife of my father. I am afraid; I am afraid."

"Did he come back here just now?"

"No. He went to the jail house, and he would not let me follow. He don' come back no more."

This was confusing, and Meade cried angrily:

"Why didn't you give the alarm? Why didn't you come to me instead of yelling your lungs out around the house?"

"He told me to wait," she said simply.

"Go find Poleon, quick!"

"He told me to wait," she repeated stoically, and Burrell knew he was powerless to move her. He saw the image of a great terror in the woman's face. The night suddenly became heavy with the hint of unspeakable things, and he grew fearful, suspecting now that Gale had told him but a part of his story, that all the time he knew Stark's identity and that his quarry was at hand, ready for the kill, or, if not, he had learned enough while standing behind that partition. Where was he now? Where was Necia? What part did she play in this? He gave up trying to think and fled for Stark's saloon, reasoning that where one was the other must be near, and there would surely be some word of Necia. He burst through the door. A quick glance over the place showed it empty of those he sought; but, spying Poleon Doret, he dragged him outside, inquiring breathlessly:

"Have you seen Gale?"

"No."

"Have you seen Stark? Has he been about?"

"Yes; was hour, mebbe two, hour ago. W'y? W'at for you ask?"

"There's the devil to pay. Those two have come together, and Necia is gone."

"Necia gone!" the Canadian jerked out. "W'at you mean by dat? W'ere she's gone to?"

"I don't know. Nobody knows. Heaven! I'm shaking like a leaf."

"Bah! She's feel purty bad. She's go out by herse'f. Dat's all right."

"I tell you something has happened to her! There's h—l to pay! I found her clothes at the house torn to ribbons and all muddy and wet."

Poleon cried out at this.

"We've got to find her and Gale, and we haven't a minute to lose."

"W'ere have you look?"

"I've been to the house, but Alluna is crazy and says Gale has gone to kill Stark, as near as I can make out. Both of them were at my quarters tonight, and I'm afraid the squaw is right."

"But w'ere is Necia?"

"We don't know. Maybe Stark has got her."

The Frenchman cursed horribly. "Have you try bees cabane?"

"No."

Without answer the Frenchman darted away, and the lieutenant sped after him through the deserted rows of log houses.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Sunday Services in the Churches.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Sabbath School 9:15. Classes for all. Preaching services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by Rev. Homer Eddy of Uniontown. Italian Sunday School at 3 P. M. Italian preaching service at 4 P. M. Young People's service at 6:45. Everybody invited to these services.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH. Divine services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "Art thou greater than our Father Jacob?" Evening subject, "Under the covert of his wings." Catechetical class at 9 A. M. Bible school at 10 A. M. Juniors at 2:30 P. M., and Luther League at 6:45 P. M. Strangers are welcome.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S Church, on Carnegie avenue. George Dietz, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. The anniversary of the Ladies' Aid Society will be observed. Subject of sermon taken from St. John iv, 27-42. Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Ladies' Aid will meet at 11:30 A. M. All are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. THE REGular services of the church will be held at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The subject for the morning is, "Beacon Lights of Church History," continuing the series of Centennial sermons. The Sunday School meets at 9:30 A. M., and the Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 P. M. The Men's Bible Class, taught by the pastor, meets in the Y. M. C. A. parlors at 9:30 in the morning. To these services all strangers are cordially welcome. Charles M. Watson, pastor.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, South Pittsburg street, Rev. B. Frank White, minister. Morning and evening worship at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The evening service will be for railroad men especially, and the pastor will preach on "The 20th Century Limited." Special invitations have been sent to the railroad men of the city, and it is expected that a large number of them will be present. Special seats will be reserved for them. Let every railroad man attend this service. The Sabbath School meets at 10 A. M. Classes for all. Our services are for the public.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, A. J. Ashe, D.D., pastor. At 11 A. M. sermon by pastor, at 7:30, "Delivered from Doubting Castle." At 9:45 Sunday School. Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. Quarterly conference 7:45 P. M. Wednesday and sermon by Rev. R. S. Ross, District Superintendent.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH, South Pittsburg and Green streets, Rev. Charles E. Wagner, pastor. The regular services of this church will be held as usual tomorrow, conducted by the pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Catechetical lectures at 3 P. M. Preaching in the evening at 7:30. The subject of the morning sermon will be, "Jesus Supplying the Wants of Men." Evening service, "The Prodigal Coming to Himself." The services of this church are designed to meet the spiritual needs of all classes of people and any "who will may come," and find a warm welcome.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, South Pittsburg street and Fairview avenue. The building will be open Sunday from 2 to 5 P. M. At 3:30 there will be a service for men only, in charge of the General Secretary. A cordial invitation is extended to all men to use the building and to enjoy the service.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, J. L. Proudfit, pastor. Sabbath School at 9:45 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M., subject, "The Reserve of Jesus." Christian Endeavor at 6:45 P. M., and preaching service at 7:30 P. M., subject, "Modern Reubenites." Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M.

SCOTTDALE.

SCOTTDALE, March 20.—Mrs. Araminta G. Murphy, one of the older residents of town, died yesterday from pneumonia, aged 75 years. She died at the home of her son, J. I. Murphy, the undertaker and furniture dealer, after an illness extending over several days. The deceased was the widow of John A. Murphy, for many years in business at Perryopolis. She is survived by the following children: Freeman Murphy of Connellsville, Mrs. Blackburn, wife of Rev. J. I. Blackburn, and Mrs. Ella Patterson, both of Covington, Ky.; Mrs. Robert Wright of Dawson; J. Irvin Murphy of Scottdale, Miss Katherine Murphy and Mrs. Joseph Luce of Scottdale. The funeral services will be held at the late residence of the deceased on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and on Tuesday morning the body will be taken to the Mt. Washington cemetery near Perryopolis, for burial.

Missionary Sermon.

Rev. W. D. Cunningham of New Haven, will preach in the Christian Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He is a clever speaker and having spent many years in the foreign mission work is an interesting and instructive preacher, well worth hearing.

Union Supply Moving.

The Union Supply Company is moving their offices from here to Uniontown, having started the process yesterday and expecting to finish up this evening, a special train being used to transport the safes and office fixtures. All the clerks will go from here, and it is said that Chief Clerk W. B. Barkell and M. E. Pritts will move their families to Uniontown.

Assessor Appointed.

Dr. W. F. Shotts last evening received from the County Commissioners of Westmoreland county his appointment as Assessor for the First Ward of Scottdale Borough. The appointment is to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. C. D. Fortney, and is a Democratic appointment.

Take It To Court.

At a hearing before Squire J. Lyman Loucks in the matter of the shooting of Benjamin Leighty, a young man of Wesley Chapel, last fall, John Browning, a boy of that neighborhood, took the case to court. Leighty was in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital for several weeks and it was thought that he would not recover from the serious wound that he received. The Browning boy was charged with the shooting, but denied it. At the hearing the victim offered to settle the case on the payment of the hospital bill and costs, but the boy's father, John Browning, Sr., wished the matter to go to court.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, March 20.—Sunday services in the churches tomorrow as follows:

Presbyterian Church. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Teachers' Training Class at 3 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Christian Church: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. A. C. Young, pastor.

M. E. Church. Sunday School at 10 A. M.; Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. Thomas Charlesworth, pastor.

Don't forget the supper tonight in the Presbyterian manse.

Ed. Reed was in Connellsville yesterday on business.

Della McFarland of Dunbar, was here yesterday calling on friends.

Joseph L. Martin, Lewis E. Steindl and William Martin of Mt. Pleasant, were here Thursday.

Mrs. Sisley of Star Junction, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huffins, for a few days.

C. Cregg Lewellen, county superintendent of Brownsville, was calling on the schools here yesterday.

Eva Martin was a Dawson caller Monday.

Mrs. Irwin of Pittsburg, who has been the guest of her parents here, spent Thursday with her sister at Uniontown.

L. C. Dollison of Pittsburg, was a business caller here yesterday.

Ruth Walters is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Perryopolis.

Mrs. J. C. Moore and daughter Grace, were in Pittsburg Thursday calling on friends and relatives.

VANDERBILT, March 19.—W. J. Reed was a business caller in Pittsburg yesterday.

John Popovich's store room is nearing completion.

J. J. Lancaster of Jacobs Creek, was here yesterday.

Don't forget the supper Saturday evening in the Presbyterian manse, beginning at 5:30.

Mr. Woorn of Connellsville, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Reed entertained at "500" yesterday evening.

Mrs. Charles Randolph of Scottdale, is the guest of relatives here for a few days.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, March 20.—Miss Mayme Camp of Commercial street was the guest of relatives and friends in Connellsville last evening.

Herman Smearlman, who is employed at Sugar Loaf was calling on Ohiopyle friends Friday evening.

Mrs. Eva Hann left last evening for Confluence to spend a few days on a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Pearl Holt left Friday for Confluence to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stark and family.

Miss Anna Woodmancy, school marm of Dickerson Run, arrived in town last evening to spend a few days at her home.

Miss Bertha Taylor was the guest of relatives and friends in Confluence on Friday and Saturday.

Amos Miller, operator at Stewarton, was calling on friends and looking after matters of business in town last evening.

Mrs. J. Hays and son, William, of Bear Run were the guests of relatives and friends in town yesterday.

Miss Nancy Linderman of Victoria was shopping and visiting friends in town last evening.

Jacob Linderman, who has been attending school at Lebanon, O., returned home Friday morning.

Miss Celia Collins, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Collins, returned to her home at Meadow Run Friday.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, March 19.—Building operations in Meyersdale are beginning to look up. The work of tearing down the old Farmers' Bank building on the corner of Main and Centre streets, has been started prior to the erection of the new First National Bank building. The members of the Main street Brethren Church have purchased from William H. Dill his residence site on Main street, adjoining the new High School building on Main street, where they propose to erect a new house of worship.

Depositions were taken today at the office of George K. Warn, a local attorney in the suit brought against Lock Haven lumbermen in the sum of $10,000 damages claimed by the prosecutor. Attorneys were present from Lock Haven and other points, and quite a number of witnesses were examined. Robert Cook, a local notary public, qualified the several parties who testified.

John W. Kreitzburg, a prominent business man of Struthers, O., who has been here on a business visit for the past week, accompanied by his brother, James Kreitzburg, foreman of the bottling works of the local brewery, departed for the Buckeye State on No. 5 this evening. They were accompanied as far as New Castle by their brother, Enoch Kreitzburg, who had also been visiting here.

PENNSVILLE.

PENNSVILLE, March 20.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyle Saturday evening, March 13, a baby girl.

Mrs. Sara Hill and little daughter, Kathleen, and sister, Miss Mary Myers, of Scottdale visited Pennsville friends Wednesday.

Mrs. William Rhoabacker moved to Scottdale Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Mier has been on the sick list the past week with tonsolitis.

Mrs. E. J. White of New Haven visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. E. Richey Thursday.

F. D. Leasher, who has been working for Contractor S. J. Harry at High Falls, N. Y., for the past nine months, has finished up the job there and is now at home.

Miss Sara Kelly of Wanda, Pa., visited her sister, Mrs. E. H. Richey from Thursday evening until Friday.

Church services tomorrow as follows:

Pennsville Baptist. Sunday school at 10 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.

Pennsville United Evangelical. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M., K. L. of C. E. at 6:30 P. M., preaching services at 7:30 P. M.

Mt. Olive United Brethren. Sunday school at 10 A. M., preaching at 7:30 P. M.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, March 20.—L. B. Freed of Connellsville, was transacting business here Thursday.

Charles Dunn will move shortly on to the VanVoorhis farm, in Greene county.

John H. Moses of Andersons Cross Roads, was transacting business here yesterday.

Alfred O'Neil and H. E. Durr were business arrivals from Uniontown yesterday.

Samuel Townsend of Nicholson township, and Miss Haddie Abraham of this place, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Saturday evening by Rev. Achen, at the M. E. parsonage.

Rev. H. H. Ryland is on a evangelistic tour through the West. He is now at Detroit, Mich.

OWENSDALE.

OWENSDALE, March 20.—Ed. Beckner of Uniontown, a knight of the grip, for the Fayette Candy Company, was attending to business matters here on Friday.

Earl Ridenour was attending to business matters at White School house, near Scottdale Friday.

The regular Sunday school services will be held at the Morgan hall, Morgan Station, Sunday morning. Preaching services at the Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M., followed by prayer services in the evening at 7 P. M. An effort will be made to organize an Epworth League Sunday afternoon.

WEALTHY "EXILE" WHO KILLED A WIFE BEATER.

John Armstrong Chaloner, who shot and killed John Gillard on his estate near Charlottsville, Va., while Gillard was beating Mrs. Gillard, is the former husband of Amelie Rives and a brother of William Astor Chaloner, former Lieutenant Governor of New York. He is an exile in Virginia, having fled from New York several years ago after having been incarcerated in an asylum for the insane. His case is one of the most perplexing the courts have had to consider in many years, and the control of a large fortune depends upon the United States Court's pending inquiry into his sanity. He was held blameless in the killing of Gillard.

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will promptly relieve these unpleasant symptoms, and do much toward restoring healthy conditions to the various organs.

For backache, dizzy spells, feeble blood, stomach weakness, constipation and other distressing ailments, Beecham's Pills are a reliable preventive and

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NO MORE DISTRESS FROM STOMACH OR ANY DYSPEPSIA AFTER TODAY.

When your stomach is weak or lacking in Gastric juice, anything that you eat, no difference what it is, will sour on your stomach, raise the bile and acids to cover your food like oil on water, causing Indigestion, Dispepsia, Stomach nervousness and Belching of sour poisons, which produce foul odors, nasty taste, bilious headache, Heartburn, Intestinal griping and make you an object of misery. This is stomach trouble which can not be overcome with ordinary digestive medicines. It is caused by fermentation of your food, which will be remedied at once by Pape's Diapepsin, a preparation pleasant to take and as harmless as candy, though it will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat.

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Any good pharmacy here will supply you with a case of Pape's Diapepsin for fifty cents. Just reading about this remarkable stomach preparation will not help. You should go now and get a case. Put your stomach in full health and by tomorrow you will forget the misery of Stomach trouble. Your case is no different from many others. It isn't Stomach, Nerves or Catarrh of the Stomach, or Gastritis, or Dyspepsia. It is Food rotting—Food Fermentation—that's all, and takes about five minutes to overcome.

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We want every man or woman suffering from the excruiating torture of Piles to fill out the coupon below, enclosing 50 cents and receive by return mail a full size box of David's Ointment, the most effective and positive cure ever known for this disease. If you are not perfectly satisfied with the benefit received, after using the entire box, notify us and we will return the money at once. What could be fairer? Your money is merely on deposit with us until your satisfaction is established. David's Ointment is no accident, it is the result of years of practical work and research of a noted specialist. Don't undergo an operation. Operations are rarely a success and often lead to terrible consequences. David's Ointment reduces all inflamation, makes congestion, irritation, itching sores and ulcers disappear, and the Piles simply quit.

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I want to give them the proof—the evidence and the glory of new life in their own bodies—and I want to pay the cost of this proof—all of it—to the very last cent—myself.

I have put my life into this work—I hold the record of thousands of cures—not "some better"—but thousands of desperate sufferers, hearty and strong and big and well; and their letters are in my hands to prove every word I say. Rheumatism, kidney trouble, all diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels, catarrh, diseases of the bladder and prostate gland, nervousness, all female troubles, weak lungs, asthma, bronchitis and chronic coughs, all skin diseases, scrofula, impure blood, partial paralysis, piles, heart disease, lumbago, anaemia, obesity, goitre, general debility are cured to remain and continue cured.

No matter how you are, no matter what your disease, I will have the remedies sent to you and given into your own hands free, paid for by me and delivered at my own cost.

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They have cured thousands of cases—nearly every disease—and they do cure and there is no reason why they should not cure you—make you well—and bring you back to health and the joy of living!

Will you let me do this for you—will you let me prove it—brother and sister sufferers? Are you willing to trust a master physician who not only makes this offer, but publishes it and then sends the test and proof of his remedies without a penny of cost to any one except himself?

Send your name, your Post Office address and a description of your condition, and I will do my utmost to satisfy every doubt you have or can have that these remedies will save your life and make it all that nature meant to make it.

Let me make you well. Give me your name and tell me how you feel, and the proof treatment is yours, at my cost. No bills of any kind—no papers—nothing but my absolute good will and good faith. DR. JAMES W. KIDD, A-56 Kidd Building, Fort Wayne, Ind.

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Placed in the columns of The Courier always bring results. Have you tried them? Only one cent a word.

THREE CORPSES TELL THE STORY

Of Both Hatred and Revenge Near Tionesta, Pa.

RIFLE DID GRUESOME WORK

Amos Walton, Forest County (Pa.) Woodchopper, Murders Mr. and Mrs. Warren Briggs, Neighbors, and Commits Suicide.

Oil City, Pa., March 20.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Briggs, with holes from Winchester rifle bullets in their breasts, were found at their home ten miles east of Tionesta, Forest county. The body of Amos Walton, a neighbor, was found in the house with his head almost blown off. It is believed Walton killed Briggs and his wife and then committed suicide. Walton was fifty years old. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs were each thirty-five years of age.

The men were woodchoppers. Walton is said to have had a violent temper, which had caused him to come in conflict with the law a number of times. Recently he beat a son of Briggs, who made information against him before a justice of the peace at Marionville, charging assault and battery. Walton was placed in the custody of a constable. The hearing was to have taken place during the morning. Walton asked permission of the constable to return home that he might secure witnesses and the request was granted. He went to his home, took a 48-caliber Winchester rifle and was seen going to the Briggs residence.

The body of Briggs was found near a barn, from which he was evidently coming when killed. Mrs. Briggs was murdered in the kitchen of her home and the body of Walton was found on a chair in another room.

HORSE RACES PLANNED.

Masontown Forms Fair Association and Will Build Track.

Masontown's public spirited and enterprising citizens have announced a project for a Fair Association and papers of incorporation will be gotten out, considerable land purchased, $25,000 expended, a race track laid out and prospects of some extension of railway service in that vicinity brightened.

A stock company is being incorporated by Dr. M. H. Cloud, H. Wolsey, R. B. Hayes and others. Thirty acres of land under option between Masontown and the river will be purchased. The West Penn is likely to extend its line half a mile to the place, while the M. R. R. company will erect a station. A circuit will be formed with Fairmont, Carmichaels, Jefferson, Sandy Plain and Mt. Morris, for racing and annual fairs that will not conflict in dates.

MRS. ROSS HEARS NEWS

Mother of Famous Charlie Ross Learns of Whitla Case.

Philadelphia, March 20.—The law in Pennsylvania against kidnaping is very severe. Following the Pat Crowe episode at Omaha, the legislature passed a bill which was approved by Governor Stone making the punishment for kidnaping imprisonment for the "term of his or her natural life or for any terms of years at the discretion of the court." Any person assisting in a kidnaping may be punished by a fine of $5,000 and imprisonment not exceeding twenty-five years.

No one in Pennsylvania read the story of the kidnaping of the Whitla child with more interest than the mother of the famous Charlie Ross, who was stolen from his home in July, 1874, and never found. Charlie's brother Walter, who was kidnaped with him and afterward abandoned, is a prominent stock broker of this city.

KING'S JOB VACANT

Ruler of Christmas Island Compelled by Cupid to Abdicate.

Lafayette, Ind., March 20.—Christmas Island, in the Pacific ocean, near Singapore, will have to find a new king, for its present ruler, John Davis Murray, a Purdue university graduate, was married recently in London to a woman who prefers civilized domesticity to savage royalty. Murray will therefore abdicate.

Murray, as manager of the phosphate company's interests on Christmas Island, had been made king of the islanders so that he should have sufficient authority over the natives.

New Cafe.

M. Parroll will open a cafe in connection with his ice cream and fruit stand in the Bufano building on South Pittsburg street and will serve foreign and domestic meals. Would be pleased to have the public call at 130 South Pittsburg street and try our up to date meals.

Married Year; Just Told.

WASHINGTON, Pa., March 20.—It has just become known that Miss Josephine J. Gairino and Melvin M. Teeple, well known young people of Monongahela, were married a year ago at Wellsburg, W. Va., by Rev. Francis Biddle.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morrow of Dawson is 82 Years Old.

Surrounded by her children and grandchildren Mrs. Elizabeth Morrow is today celebrating her 82nd birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter at Dawson. Mrs. Morrow is widely known in and about Connellsville and for many years she resided at Scottdale.

Despite her old age she enjoys fairly good health and she is one of the most enthusiastic guests at the celebration. Among the children present are Mrs. Adeline Anderson of the West Side, and J. C. Morrow of Wilkinsburg.

BIBLE CLASS HELD LIVELY MEETING

Excellent Program, With Good Speakers, At United Presbyterian Church Last Night.

The members of the Bible Class of the First United Presbyterian Church held its called meeting in the church parlors last evening at 8 o'clock. The members of the class with their visiting friends were met by the Reception Committee, Mrs. W. H. Fairlamb, Mrs. J. Frank White, Mrs. Hockenbury and Miss Lewellen, and made to feel at home at once by the pleasant manner in which they were received.

An hour in the church parlors followed, spent in a social way, an opportunity for etter acquaintance which was well improved. At 9 o'clock a signal called the company to the spacious dining hall where preparations had been made for 60 guests.

The hall and tables, profusely decorated with magnificent ferns and flowers, the kindness and courtesy of the lady teachers of the South Side Schools, for which the Bible Class makes acknowledgment, called forth many expressions of delight and appreciation, as the members and friends took their appointed seats at the table.

The General Committee—Mrs. W. D. Long, Mrs. H. L. Frank, Mrs. Oaks and Mrs. J. M. Cypher, showed not only their desire to contribute to the success of the entertainment, but their ability as well. Another hour was spent, apparently very successfully in discussing the merits of the menu, when the toastmaster, Prof. Bell, in the absence of the President Mrs. D. G. Keffer detained on account of the serious illness of her little girl, proposed the following toasts:

What the Teacher Should Expect of the Class...Rev. B. Frank White
What the Class Should Expect from the Teacher, T. Scott Dunn, of Laurel Hill, Pa.
What We All Should Expect of the Bible Class, Judge Duncan Dow of Bellefontaine, O.
What the Superintendent Should Expect of the Bible Class, Dr. J. French Kerr, Superintendent.
What the Pastor Should Expect of the Bible Class, Rev. B. Frank White.

The above speakers in a pleasant, agreeable and yet forceful manner, which they congratulated the class upon its numbers and its influence dwelt upon the need of regularity of attendance, close regular study of the lesson, zeal in the performance of duty, and of a deeper spirituality, all of which was listened to with the closest attention.

At about 11:30 the class adjourned feeling that it had enjoyed one of the most profitable meetings in its history.

PINAFORE BEGINS TO TAKE DEFINITE FORM

Numerous Rehearsals Under Direction of Charles E. Stout Show Results.

The production of Pinafore, Gilbert and Sullivan's great nautical comic opera, is gradually beginning to take form and constant rehearsals under the direction of Charles E. Stout show results. There will be 40 people in the cast, prominent among whom will be found one W. J. Gobright who was the big scream in the Elks' Minstrels.

There will be special scenery and costumes and Kiferle's complete orchestra when the production is presented at the Soisson theatre on the evenings of April 16 and 17. Mrs. Stout will direct the music.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

"Wouldn't Pay Me For The Relief I Got From Piles."

"For 12 years I suffered with piles, brought on by any strain or hard work. Since using Hem-Roid eight months ago, I have not had an attack, can do any labor and eat what I wish without ill effect. I would not be in my former condition for $500."

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Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid, an internal tablet cure for piles, is sold for $1 by A. A. Clarke, Connellsville, and is fully guaranteed. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. 1

Greek Restaurant Closed.

The restaurant of the Greek, Mrs. Mosmoulos, on East Main street, was closed this morning on a landlord's warranted issued b Justice W. P. Clark, for S. H. Howard, who claims over two months' rent. Constable Crossland closed it up. Debts aggregating $500, are alleged. A sale will be made by the constable.

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Royal Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure
Renders the food more wholesome and superior in lightness and flavor.
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

WED IN CUMBERLAND.

Miss Cora Besse Stouffer Bride of James E. Colborn.

Miss Cora Besse Stauffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Stauffer of the West Side, and James E. Colborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Colborn of North Pittsburg street, were quietly married last night at the Kingsley Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Cumberland. Rev. Bielaski, the pastor, officiated. The ring ceremony was used and following the ceremony the young couple took supper at the Windsor Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Colborn returned home this morning and are now at the home of the bridegroom's parents. They will reside in Connellsville.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of the West Side and is a graduate of the New Haven High School having graduated in 1908 with high honors. The bridegroom is a clerk in the B. & O. offices and is well known. The announcement of the marriage came as a surprise to the many friends of the young couple.

Read This.

"It is astonishing," remarked a well known authority on Diseases of the skin, "how such a large number of people, especially ladies, are, by attractively written advertisements, induced to purchase some one of the many so called Beauty Creams now on the market, not knowing, of course, that they mostly contain oily or greasy substances that clog the pores of the skin and are, for that reason, the very worst thing that they could possibly use. My treatment of Pimples, Blackheads, Blotches and all eruptions of the skin, are as follows and has invariably proved very successful. Wash the face carefully every night before retiring with warm water and a little oat meal tied up in a small cloth bag, then, after drying well, use the following inexpensive and perfectly harmless prescription, which can be filled at any Drug Store. Clearola ½ oz. Ethol 1 oz. Alcohol 7 oz. Use this mixture on the face as often as possible during the day, but use it at night and morning any way, allowing it to remain on the face at least ten minutes, then the powdery film may be wiped off. Do not wash the face for some little time after using. By following this simple treatment, you will soon have a clear and Brilliant Complexion. 1

She Came From Dunbar.

It was Mrs. T. D. Gaddis of Dunbar, and not of Uniontown, who lost the watch in the Soisson theatre which was recovered by Officer John Detemple.

In Social Circles.

Beautifully Appointed Party.

Delightfully appointed was a children's birthday party which Mrs. J. H. White was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home on Prospect street in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Helen. The hours were from 3 until 6 o'clock. Charming appointments suggestive of St. Patrick's Day were prettily carried out in the decorations and luncheon. The afternoon was spent in various games the feature ones being the donkey game for the boys while the girls were given small Dutch dolls to dress. Little Miss Gladys Rush having the neatest dressed doll was awarded as a prize a very pretty doll. Edwin Sherrick and Alvin Soisson were awarded the prizes for pinning the tail on the donkey.

At the conclusion of the games the little guests were ushered in to the dining room where an elegantly arranged luncheon was served. In the centre of the table was a large birthday cake bearing six lighted candles representing the age of the little hostess. At either end of the table were vases of carnations while the favors for the little girls were Japanese fans and dolls. The favors for the boys were little green miniature pigs filled with bonbons. A color scheme of green and white was cleverly carried out. Little Miss Helen received many pretty present as remembrances of the happy occasion.

Enthusiastic Meeting.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Lyon on North Pittsburg street. Miss Martha Babbage presided over the meeting which opened with devotional exercises. Mrs. Lyon read a very interesting paper on "China as a Country," followed by a very excellent talk by Mrs. L. V. Marshall who was a guest of the Society. Mrs. Marshall had for her subject, "The Results Obtained By Mission Work in China."

At the conclusion of the program a social hour was held and refreshments followed. The refreshment committee was composed of Mrs. Lyon, Miss Marshall, and Mrs. S. S. Marstellar. The next meeting will be held Friday afternoon, April 23, at the home of Mrs. G. B. Brown on North Pittsburg street.

Literary Society Meets.

The Connellonian Literary Society of the High School met yesterday afternoon in the Carnegie Free Library and carried out a very entertaining musical and literary program. The feature was the debate the subject of which was, "Resolved, That a Y. W. C. A. Would Be As Important to the Town as the Y. M. C. A. Is." The debaters were affirmative, Norma Woodall and Henry Porter; negative, Carl Lepley and George Landis. The question was decided by the judges in favor of the negative. The paper was edited and read by Carl Blackstone while Miss Nannie Long rendered a very pleasing piano solo.

Celebrates Third Anniversary.

The third anniversary of the Ladies of the Golden Eagle was appropriately celebrated last evening in the lodge room in Munson's hall. The visiting temples were Sir Knights and Ladies of No. 121 Scottdale lodge, Lodge No. 140 Tarr Station and Lodge No. 154 of Greensburg. Over 100 guests were present. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner a feature being an excellent musical and literary program carried out by a number of the members. At a late hour a delicious luncheon was served.

Missionary Society Meets.

The regular meeting of the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. A. Munson on Murphy avenue. The meeting was well attended and the regular routine business was transacted. A social hour and refreshments followed. The entertainment committee was composed of Mrs. G. A. Munson, Mrs. Sara E. Munson and Mrs. William McCormick.

White Ribbon Entertainment.

The W. C. T. U. has arranged for a White Ribbon entertainment to be held Monday evening, March 29, in the Carnegie Free Library hall. A musical and literary program will be rendered and a most enjoyable evening is anticipated. A meeting of the various committees was held yesterday afternoon in the Library hall.

Pedro Club Holds Last Meeting.

The last meeting of the Tough Pedro Club for the current season was held last evening at the home of J. M. Young on East Green street. All members were present and three tables were required for the games. A very enjoyable evening was spent around the card tables.

Guests at Dance.

Misses Irene Miller, Martha James and Nell Smith, Charles Pierce, J. R. Davidson, Jr., and Robert Morton were among the out of town guests present at a large and enjoyable dance given last evening by the High School students of Uniontown.

L. T. L. Meets.

The regular meeting of the L. T. L. of South Connellsville was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Helen Artzman with many members present. One new member was received and the meeting was an enthusiastic one.

Will Entertain at Cards.

Mrs. J. A. Lyon has issued invitations for a card party to be given next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home on East Main street.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c. t-t-s

Local and Personal Mention.

Dr. Katherine Wakefield has returned home from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Lydia Cochran of Dawson, was calling on friends here yesterday.

A week of genuine bargains—Monday, March 22 to Saturday, March 27, at Dunn's Store.

Miss Mary Barringer, milliner for Mace & Company, was in Pittsburg yesterday on business.

Mrs. W. C. Smith of Dunbar, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Guyton, of East Main street, yesterday.

S. W. Metzler was here from Uniontown yesterday on business.

Stanley Ashe went to Pittsburg yesterday afternoon to visit relatives over Sunday.

Read our ad for genuine bargains. Dunn's Store.

Clifford Edmunds and Charles Cecil went to Pittsburg this morning. This afternoon they will witness "The Merry Widow," at the Nixon theatre.

Miss Mayme Collins went to Johnstown yesterday afternoon to visit relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Weisgerber of Newark, O., is the guest of her brother, William Weisgerber.

Goods that you want now at reduced prices. See our ad. Dunn's Store.

Mrs. A. J. Staub of Newark, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Hayes of Fairview avenue.

A. B. Morton was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

J. T. Davies was here from Uniontown yesterday on a business mission.

L. M. Mace was in Pittsburg yesterday on business.

Miss Besse Moloney of Greensburg, returned home yesterday after a visit with Miss Marytena Sencialr, of North Pittsburg street.

Mrs. C. A. Albright and children of Morgantown, are the guests of Mrs. Albright's sisters, Mrs. James Russell, and Mrs. S. E. Tannehill.

Mrs. J. A. Trimbath and daughter Adelaide of Flushing, O., have returned home after a visit with Mrs. L. J. Michael and other relatives here.

Miss Mary Snyder of Uniontown, has returned home, after a visit with Mrs. O. B. Brown of North Pittsburg street.

Like a bargain? Read our ad. Dunn's Store.

Dr. E. E. Scott of Toledo, O., is visiting relatives here and in Uniontown.

Miss Frances Meehan of Uniontown, has returned home, after a visit with Mrs. E. E. Divvens.

Master Jack Torrence of Scottdale, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Torrence, of the West Side.

Mrs. W. K. Hoffman of Morgantown, has returned home, after a several days' visit with her sister, Miss Margaret Blackstone.

Dr. W. D. Stephenson left this morning for Clarksburg, W. Va., after spending several days with Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Koehler. Dr. Stephenson was formerly B. & O. assistant medical examiner to Dr. Koehler.

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Mrs. Austin King of Scottdale and guest, Mrs. Sullivan, of Nova Scotia, and Mrs. Werison of Latrobe, were the guests of Mrs. S. J. Harry last evening.

Miss Florence Harry and Miss Mary O'Hara will return to St. Joseph's Academy, at Seton Hill, tomorrow, after spending a few days' vacation at their respective homes.

Mrs. J. Wilbur Madigan of Vanderbilt, is the guest of friends here today.

Paul Manzey of Brownsville, was calling on friends here yesterday.

W. E. Baer and sister, Miss Tynnus Baer, will spend Sunday with their parents at Meyersdale.

Read our ad for genuine bargains. Dunn's Store.

Mrs. Stanley Nelson of Morgantown, arrived here this morning from New York, where she has been the guest of Mrs. W. D. Balbridge for the past several weeks. She will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gemas, of North Pittsburg street, for several days.

Mrs. Nannie Younkin is visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. M. H. Koehler and children left this morning for Newark, O., to visit the former's father, Newton Colville.

J. A. Boyce left last night for Baltimore to visit his parents.

Mrs. Charles Werner is confined to her home, on the West Side, with a severe cold.

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Miss Emma Danks went to Pittsburg this afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Young.

Miss Okie Nicholson will spend Sunday with Miss Ruth Murray, of Owensdale.

J. L. Stader was in Uniontown yesterday on a business mission.

J. C. Morrow, the well known auctioneer, was here from Wilkinsburg this morning on his way to Dawson.

Judge Duncan Dow of Bellfontaine, O., is visiting Rev. and Mrs. B. Frank White for several days. Judge Dow is the father of Mrs. White.

Mercury stood at 43 this morning and at 33 last night.

District Attorney Davis W. Henderson was here form Uniontown a few hours this morning on matters of an unofficial nature.

Like a bargain? Read our ad. Dunn's Store.

Attorney Edward Willson Boyd was a Uniontown man on the streets yesterday.

Francis P. Furrie of Herminie, is visiting his brother-in-law, Officer J. A. Lowe.

The West Penn Company has placed one of the large new steel vestibuled cars on the Fairchance division for a few days.

Clarence Brooks is back at his desk in the West Penn office after a week of jury duty.

Mrs. Mary Dettman and children, Margaret and Cyrill of Duquesne, are visiting R. V. Rendine, of Cottage avenue.

DIED.

Christian S. Smutz's Funeral.

Largely attended was the funeral of the late Christian Stauffer Smutz which took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home on the West Side. Rev. A. A. DeLarme, former pastor of the local First Baptist Church, but now pastor of the First Baptist Church of McKeesport, officiated. The services were very impressive and the floral tributes were very handsome. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

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We've incorporated our best ideas in these creations at $5.00; we've put style into them and that means that you can wear one "through the season" without becoming dissatisfied as to its appearance. How often have you purchased what is known to the trade as "a factory hat" and within a month, you have become disgusted with it? Why? Because you bought something that looked like a hat. Hundreds of others like it were "turned out" in a day, made by unskilled labor, people who knew nothing of design.

For two seasons past we have specialized on hats at this price. We make a study of styles. It is the basis of our successful millinery selling. The same organization that produces our expensive and exclusive models make these hats at $5.00.

Made in white, black and burnt straw, hair-braid and chiffon trimmed in flowers, huge bows of Taffeta ribbon fancy ornaments. Every hat distinctive and exclusive in its design and far above the ordinary hat that you will expect to see at this little price.

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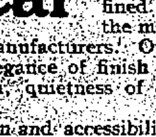

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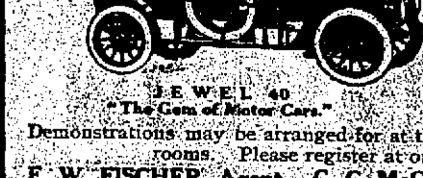

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